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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1758, and is now in its *one hundred and twenty-sixth year*. It is the oldest newspaper in the Union, and, with less than half a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto **weekly of fifty-six columns** filled with interesting reading—editorial, State, local and general news, well-selected miscellany and a valuable farmers' and household department.—Reaching so many households in this and other States, the limited space given to advertising is very valuable to business men.

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Local Matters.

SPURIOUS CHECKS.

A Boston Lawyer, and Later a Block Island Hotel Clerk, Supposed to be the Party Issuing Them.

Thursday the fourth of a series of spurious checks on Newport banks arrived in town, from Florida. This check was for $300, and drawn upon the National Bank of R. I., one of their counter checks being used. It was dated November 28, and signed by Henry W. Cunningham, and made payable to one E. E. Pettee. The endorsement on the back was E. E. Pettee, and under that Edward E. Pettee. This check was deposited in the Florida Savings Bank of Jacksonville, Fla., and reached the Bank of Rhode Island through the Nassau Bank, N. Y., Blackstone Canal Bank, and Bank of North America, Providence, and the Newport National Bank, Newport. Two other checks signed by the same party, and made payable to the same Pettee reached this bank some weeks since, and one on the Union National Bank of Newport, drawn on the old Rhode Island Union checks, for $100. This check purported to be signed by one Alfred W. Hastings, and was made payable to the same Pettee. These checks are all dated November 28, on which day Edward E. Pettee, a lawyer in Boston, but during the past season connected with the Hon. N. Ball at the Ocean View Hotel, Block Island, was in town and stopped at the United States Hotel. While there he drew a check upon the Bank of Deposit, Boston, payable to himself, for $50, which Mr. George F. Daniels of the United States Hotel cashed for him. This check in due time came back from Boston unpaid, and Mr. Daniels is out $50. An examination of Mr. Pettee's signature on the book of the United States Hotel, and on the back of the spurious checks shows that they were written by one and the same person. It has since been reported that Pettee has drawn numerous checks of this kind, principally on banks in Boston, and that he has swindled people in Newport and on Block Island as well as in Boston to the extent, as far as is already known, of over $3000.

Pettee is known to many of our people in Newport, who looked upon him as an exemplary young man, and they were slow to believe that he would be guilty of such an act.

Pettee's folks reside in New Hampshire, and it is said are people of high standing. His father, it is said, is very much broken down over his son's conduct. Among other people whom young Pettee went away owing is O. F. Marden, the manager of the Ocean View Hotel, whom he owed some $250. Pettee was the head book-keeper for the house and was a very expert penman. He was good at imitating signatures.

Channing Memorial Church.

The minister of the church, Rev. C. W. Wendte, announces a series of Sunday evening lectures, beginning December 16th, and extending through the winter, on the general subject: Our Unitarian Faith, or, an Affirmative, Rational and Helpful Religion for To-day. The topics are:

1. The God we Worship; 2. The Christ we Love; 3. The Atonement we Share; 4. The Human Nature we Trust; 5. The Bible we Revere; 6. The Hell we Fear; 7. The Heaven we Hope for; 8. The Sunday we Keep; 9. The Church we Belong to.

Services begin at 7.30 o'clock. All seats in the Church will be free on the evenings on which these lectures are given. The special date and topic of each lecture will be announced from the pulpit and through the newspapers.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the congregation, and to all persons who may desire to become acquainted with the Liberal Christian Gospel, and judge for themselves of its value in meeting the spiritual needs of modern society and their own individual search for truth and piety.

He was Willing to Settle.

William Coutcher of Pawtucket, who has won some distinction here as a spotter in the recent liquor cases, worked a little game in his native town last week by which he obtained $25 from a Mrs. Rebecca Comstock, keeper of the Lindsey tavern. The Providence *Journal* correspondent of that town, says that Coutcher, with a companion named William Wood, who by the way is well known here, visited the tavern and, representing that they were spotters and had several cases against her, induced Mrs. Comstock to pay them $25 as a settlement. The facts of the affair coming to the knowledge of the authorities, however, Coutcher was subsequently arrested. Acknowledging his guilt he was allowed to go after refunding the money.

The first of a course of illustrated lectures was delivered to a large audience at Thames street Methodist Church, Thursday evening, by Rev. Mr. King, professor of microscopy.

The officers of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be publicly installed on the evening of December 28th. The annual election occurs next Monday evening.

Read the advertisement of Belding Bros. & Co's knitting silks in another column.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING.

A Long Session for the Accomplishment of Very Little Business.

The regular meeting of the School Board for December occurred Monday evening, with all members present except Rev. Mr. Van Horne.

After the reading of the records of the last regular and special meeting, Mr. John Gilpin offered several names, accompanied by letters of recommendation from our most prominent citizens, as candidates for the janitorship of the Coddington school building, and moved the election of Mr. Timothy C. Sullivan.

Mr. Cozzens stated that the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Smith had been filled, and objected to the motion on the ground that there was no vacancy.

A long and tedious discussion ensued. Mr. Gilpin, a member of the sub-committee on the Coddington school building, claimed that the vacancy occurred and was filled without his knowledge. He said that from a conversation with the Superintendent held subsequently on the street, he understood that the present incumbent was only temporarily appointed to the position, and claimed that the place was not filled. Mr. Carr thought the place was filled in the ordinary way and that there was no occasion for bringing the matter up. That if the election of janitors was to be taken from the Superintendent and vested in the School Board, he should oppose it. In his opinion the superintendent should have the running of such offices.

Mr. Gilpin said that as a member of the Board he expected to do his own thinking and talking, and thought that, as a member of the committee he had been ignored.

Mr. Cozzens said that he did not elect the janitor, that he had no right to, but that the superintendent did and he believed it was right; that the person appointed is eminently qualified for the position, while the gentleman recommended by Mr. Gilpin had only one arm and was in consequence unsuited, etc.

Mr. Gilpin stated that he did not claim that Mr. Cozzens elected the janitor, but thought the responsibility should be placed somewhere. He thought Mr. Cozzens' remarks reflected upon his friend Mr. Sullivan, but out of respect to the gentleman's age, he would not notice them.

Col. Stedman asked the chair to declare whether there was a vacancy or not, and said that if not, they could not proceed to appoint a new man to the place without first declaring against whoever appointed the present incumbent.

Mr. Gilpin said that there was no record of the man having been permanently elected.

Mr. Cozzens agreed with Col. Stedman and said that whether Mr. Littlefield said it was temporary or not did not matter.

Mr. Turner said that the man was only temporarily elected, that there was a difference of opinion and that the matter had been brought up for confirmation, and that he considered it a proper question for the committee to act upon.

Col. Stedman could not see why the Board should wish to be bothered by bringing the petty offices before them. He believed that the place had been filled by established precedents, and thought that such officers should be responsible to the superintendent alone, who in turn would be responsible to the Board.

On motion of Mr. Carr the whole matter was indefinitely postponed by a vote of eight to three, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Davis, Carr, Crandall, Stedman, Cuzzens, Randolph, Sherman, Weaver.
Noes—Messrs Gilpin, Rider, Turner.

Mr. Gilpin then made a motion to declare the place vacant, which was not seconded. He said he did not expect the motion would be carried, but he wanted it understood that he considered the temporary appointee on a level with the other applicants.

Chairman Davis and Superintendent Littlefield were chosen a committee to prepare a report of the present school year and present the same to the City Council.

On motion of Mr. Sherman the committee on Buildings were authorized to purchase a suitable desk for the use of the Superintendent, providing enough money to pay for the same remained in the treasury.

Calling Mr. Carr to the chair, Mr. Davis moved that Mary J. Austin, a child living with friends in this city, though her legal residence was in Middletown, be admitted to the public schools without tuition. After considerable discussion the motion was carried with but one dissenting voice.

The report of Truant Officer Carr, showing that out of 81 absentees reported, there were 44 truants and 37 absentees with permission, was read and received.

Rev. Dr. Randolph spoke very highly of the Superintendent's report as published in the last school report and thought that some action should be taken for the consideration of the Superintendent's recommendations. The chair appointed Dr. Randolph, Col. Stedman and Mr. Cozzens, a committee to make such consideration.

Mr. Turner quoted a passage from the statutes which seemed to make the appointment of Superintendent Littlefield to teach certain classes in addition to the regular duties of his office, illegal, and asked for information. Owing to the lateness of the hour the matter was continued, and the meeting adjourned.

The American Queen says: The rumor has gotten abroad that Mr. F. Marion Crawford's new novel, which he is now writing, is to deal in an exceedingly personal manner with all the hollow society shams in town. A great many individuals, remembering Miss Howe's scathing criticisms of several well-known people in "A Newport Aquarelle," are actually shivering in their boots and are wondering if Mr. Crawford is going to put them in his book. Poor New York society! Somebody is always saying something vile about it! If it is not the editor of some London paper, it is Mr. Richard Grant White, and if it is not Mr. White, it is Miss Howe or Dr. Dix. And now Mr. F. Marion Crawford has entered the lists against it!

Schooner Mary Riley from Boston for New York, with a cargo of salt coke, which was a few days since run on the west shore of Conanicut, was got off by Capt. John Waters, with his wrecking schooner Young America, on Wednesday. She was towed to Providence for repairs.

Pensioners in Newport County.

The following is the list of pensioners in Newport county, with monthly rate of pay received from the government. Since this list was printed by the government several of the pensioners have died:

NEWPORT

Name.	Monthly Rate.	Name.	Monthly Rate.
Hackman, Eliza A	$10	Tanner, Lucy A	8
Ryan, Cornelius	4	Tefft, Mary C	8
Palmer, Fanny	27	Weaver, Clara C	8
Farrow, Thos J L	6	Williams, Lydia	8
Reay, Elton	10	Denney, Catharine	8
Greenman, Jeremiah	8	Hawley, Susan H	8
Lisbor, Henrietta	24	Williams, Margaret	8
Lawrence, Albert G	20	Hunnewell, Mary C	8
Bilyon, Christopher J	24	Moore, Mary A	8
Langley, Caleb	8	Gladding, George H	14
Millington, Thos H	6	Hammond, Zenas L	8
Marshall, Henry B	8	Lawton, Job	8
Melville, James	2	Mayberry, Freeman	8
Murphy, Daniel J	18	Almy, Mary	8
Lawton, William T	2	Allen, Henrietta	8
Wilcox, George A	10	Algar, Mary O	8
Wright, Samuel G	8	Babcock, Alice R	8
Weldon, William	4	Stacy, Joshua	8
O'Leary, Timothy	14	Tennant, John F	8
Potter, Robert B	30	Tisdale, Benjamin H	8
Dawley, Whitmarn	10	Chambers, Sarah	8
Easton, Henry T	8	Coggeshall, Bridget	8
Barlow, William H	6	Clough, Hannah	8
Courtney, John	6	Cornell, Maria	8
Cozzens, John H	8	Hazard, Mary P	8
Hall, John	12	Ranll, Eliza	8
Clarke, Joshua P	10	Knight, Susan F	8
Chase, Zachetis	5	Langley, Martha C	8
Allen, Rosanna B	8	Levin Martha M	8
Alden, Belle R	8	Melville, Patience	8
Burdick, Eliza	8	Northrup, Sarah P	8
Ellis, Martha G C	17	Nasm, Susan G	8
Hawkins, Arylla H	8	Simmons, Annie D	8
Henderson, Wm H	12	Stedman, Eliza	8
Freeborn, Anna V	8	Stanhope, Eliza	8
Gladding, Julius A	8	Sayer, Phebe T	8
Fates, Eliza	20	Stewart, Sarah S	8
Hunt, Sarah A	20	Slocum, Susan	8
Marvin, Ann R	32	Tuell, Mary A	8
Pearson, Mary	8	Tuell, Priscilla L	8
Reilly, Mary	14	Wilson, Henrietta	8
Williams, Mary A	10	Farrow, Jerusha D	8
Sprague, Julia	8	Peckham, Patience S	8
Spencer, George I	18	Carr, Sally G	8
Scott, Henry D	8½	Crandall, Edward M	72
Sleeper, Lavant	8	Barling, Thomas	5
Scott, Luke	8	Beaman, William P	1
Sullivan, Timothy C	18	Brown, Lucy	30
Thurston, James F	4	Brown, Martha J C	38
Thompson John S	18	Gilligan, John	4
Hunt, Patrick	8	Turner, William G	15
Sargent, Lutitia S	25	Brum, Catherine	10
Turner, Caroline A	17	Gallagher, Charles	8

PORTSMOUTH.

Totten, Eliza	30	Tallman, Mary	8
Thurston, Susan B	8	Almy, Peleg	8
Manchester, Wm	8	Almy, Lydia	8
Sisson, William	8	Slocum, Mary	8

TIVERTON.

Albert, Richard W	8	Wilcox, Frederick	8
Seibel, Conrad	8	Coggeshall, Thos D	15

BLOCK ISLAND.

Smith, Mary E	8	Greene, William J	4
Stoddard, John B	8		

JAMESTOWN.

Landers, John B	4	Fife, George	18

LITTLE COMPTON.

Rathaway, James	2	Wilber, Phebe	8
Tripp, Job	8	Manchester, Hannah	8
Elliott, Sarah	8	Devoll, Allen E	10
Kemble, James	8		

A Day in Camp.

The concert of war songs and patriotic music, given under the auspices of the Artillery Company, in the Opera House, Tuesday evening, was probably one of the most successful entertainments that has been given in that place for a long time. The American Band was good, the chorus of home talent was all that could be desired, the soprano singing, although not by the person advertised, gave good satisfaction, the reading by E. A. Pierce was exceedingly well done, but the Lotus Glee Club carried the house by storm. They were repeatedly encored and they responded with good grace to every call. The concert was over two hours and a half long, but the audience would willingly have submitted to an hour more of the same kind. It is hoped that the Company will be able to secure the Lotus Glee Club to make up for the lecture of Gov. Cumback.

St. Paul's Guild.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Paul's Guild, a society recently formed in connection with Zion church, gave their initial public entertainment Thursday evening in the church chapel. The attendance was large, some hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen being present during the evening. An excellent oyster supper, prepared by the ladies of the guild in the new chapel-kitchen, was served and heartily enjoyed. Mr. William Carry sang several pleasing solos, Mrs. Albert Hammett presiding at the organ.

The entertainment was a complete success both socially and financially and did not break up until eleven o'clock.

Winter's Cruise of Revenue Cutters in this Vicinity.

Cruising orders have been issued for the winter's work of the U. S. S. Revenue Cutters. The "Dexter's," is from Edgartown, through Long Island Sound to Whitestone Point, going both inside and outside of Block Island; "Grant," from Block Island along the outside of Long Island to Delaware Breakwater.

Mr. Henry J. Brightman of this city has resigned the position of teller in the Merchants Bank to accept a responsible place in the foreign exchange department of the banking house of Maitland, Phelps & Co., in New York, and will begin his new duties with the new year. Mr. Brightman has been in the Merchants Bank for the past twelve years, and by his courteous manners and upright dealings has won the confidence and respect of both his associates and the business public in general.

At the meeting of the Veterans of the Mexican war in Washington last week, Admiral Almy responded to the toast. "The navy of the United States—May its strength be soon increased by timely legislation so that its effective armament shall be worthy of its splendid and deserved renown." The Admiral gave a very interesting account of the navy in the Mexican war.

Col. Elliott of the Engineer Department, in his report of the expenditures for Newport harbor announces as expended up to July 1, 1883, $27,682 28. The amount required to complete the existing project is $87,000, of which the amount that can be profitably expended during the coming year is $50,000.—The estimate for Block Island is $65,000, and for Providence river $150,000, and the amount required to complete the work is $320,000.

The falling of a horse driven by Mr. Robert Agnew on Thames street Wednesday afternoon, attracted a good deal of attention. The animal seemed so well satisfied with his reclining position that it was only after a great deal of lifting, coaxing and pulling on the part of the crowd that he concluded to try his feet again.

Mr. Lawton Coggeshall, the genial merchant of Commercial wharf, makes his annual announcement in another column. He has a fine line of opera, marine and spy glasses, and barometers, of his own importation, to which he invites inspection. These goods make excellent Christmas presents.

Lieut. Walker's Fall.

Lieut. L. H. Walker of the Fourth U. S. Artillery at Fort Adams, fell from a rear window in the third story of Caswell, Massey & Co.'s building on Thames street in this city at an early hour last Saturday morning. The first known of the accident was about 3 o'clock, when the night clerk in the drug store was awakened by hearing the officer's groans. The injured man was taken to the Police station near by, and Dr. Turner called. The doctor ordered his immediate removal to the post hospital at Fort Adams, and a carriage being procured, he was taken there at about 4 o'clock the same morning. A dislocated shoulder and hip have been set, and, there being no internal injuries, the officer is in a fair way of recovery.

Lieut Walker hires a room in the fourth story of Caswell, Massey & Co.'s building where he has been in the habit of sleeping nights when over to the city late. When without his key, it seems, he has been in the habit of stepping from the fourth story hall window on to the cornice and walking around to his room window, on the outside. The night of the accident he made a mistake and stepped from the third-story hall window instead of the fourth.

A Good Showing.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

DEAR SIR—Having read in the MERCURY at different times, reports of the egg products of various henneries on the island, I beg leave to present to your notice the following account of what ten Leghorn pullets did from November 28, 1882, to November 28, 1883. The whole number of eggs laid for the year was 1653, or 138 3-12 dozen. The average price received per dozen was 35 5-12 cents, making a total of $48 99. Deducting $7.50, the cost of feeding, gives a net profit of $41.49.

The following shows the number of eggs laid each month by the ten fowl:

November, 1882,		2
December,	"	104
January, 1883,		133
February,	"	156
March,	"	163
April,	"	186
May,	"	185
June,	"	166
July,	"	175
August,	"	140
September,	"	136
October,	"	61
November,	" (to 28th)	52

In closing I would say that the fowl were in better condition at the close of the year than at the beginning.

Respectfully yours,
BLANCHE FARROW.

NEWPORT, December 15, 1883.

Vennor's Winter.

Vennor has been heard from. In a communication to the Boston *Journal* he says: "The phenomenal character of the present winter, held forth by me now for the past six months, seems about being verified. Further, the red or ruddy tint in the sky—concerning which so much explanation has been attempted—seems, to my way of reasoning, to indicate terms of unusual warmth during the latter portion of the present month and much of January. Yes, even summer warmth in mid-winter. But March and April will probably give us the cold and snow lacking through the first half of the winter." We are glad to hear from the weather prophet once more. Now if Wiggins will only rise up and predict another tidal wave, cyclone or something of that sort we shall be all right.

A Runaway.

As Messrs. Wm. R. Hunter and H. F. Eldridge, of the firm of J. Neilson Howard & Co., were driving a pair of horses on Rhode Island avenue Wednesday afternoon, the pole broke and the horses became unmanageable. Mr. Hunter, who was driving, managed to turn their heads to a fence in the hope of stopping them, but the forward wheels striking the curbstone threw him from his seat to the ground. The horses then went through the fence and struck out across an open lot, where Mr. Eldridge was deposited. The horses then took a turn and tried the fence again, but this time only one succeeded in clearing it and they were both soon secured. Neither of the gentlemen were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt's private ball, which occurred at their house at New York Tuesday evening, drew a large company of fashionable people. The rooms were decorated as elaborately as was possible within artistic bounds. The display of roses was almost unprecedented. In the large square hall, extending the whole height of the house, there were placed four huge pyramids of roses of the choicest varieties. All through the rooms were bouquets and panels of roses. Nearly 1000 persons were present. There were a large number of our leading summer residents present, and some went on from here to attend.

The improvements to Zion church have been completed and the building is now in excellent repair. One of the most noticeable changes is a small addition built on to the chapel for a kitchen. This, it is expected, will be found very useful by the ladies of St. Paul's Guild.

Mrs. J. K. Barney will speak in the M. E. Church, Middletown, Friday, December 21st, 7½ p. m., before the Newport, Middletown and Portsmouth Women's Christian Temperance Union. All persons interested are invited.

The U. S. Steamer Cohassett, tender to the Training school, which has been at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, for several weeks, undergoing repairs, arrived here on Wednesday last, having been put in first rate order. She has resumed her duties here.

Mr. D. O. Denham who was so seriously injured some weeks since, is so far recovered as to be able to attend to his business. His stock of holiday jewelry is very fine and his prices reasonable. Call and see his goods before purchasing.

Rev. Dr. Barrows will, to-morrow afternoon, give a discourse on "Some of Luther's Associates," this being the seventh and last in his series on Martin Luther and his work.

Mr. Simon Newton of the U. S. Engineer Department, Washington, is in town on a two weeks' vacation.

Thomas Whitridge.

Thomas Whitridge died in Baltimore, Maryland, October 27, 1883, in the 82d year of his age. Mr. Whitridge was born in the old Orthenial Campbell parsonage house in the southeasterly part of the town of Tiverton, in this State, and was the tenth and last surviving child of the late Dr. William Whitridge, long the leading physician in southeastern Rhode Island. The strongly marked characteristics, and the high positions attained by the members of this family deserve more than a mere passing notice upon the death of its last survivor.

Dr. William Whitridge was a native of "the Old Colony" in Massachusetts, and came to Tiverton, and settled there and practiced his profession in the town of Tiverton, Little Compton and Westport. He was an Orthodox Congregationalist, of the strictest order of his time, and a man of strong personal characteristics. While a young man he lost a child who died before it had been baptized. This made a very deep impression upon his mind, and apprehensions were entertained in the minds of his friends as to the effect of this omission upon his mental powers. Dr. Samuel West, long the distinguished pastor of the Dartmouth church before New Bedford had assumed position even as a village of importance, was the intimate friend of Dr. Whitridge. Dr. West, it will be remembered, was a member of the convention in Massachusetts which adopted the federal constitution, and of the convention which framed the constitution for that Commonwealth; he graduated from Harvard University in 1751, and was the author of a treatise on "the Liberty of Necessity," and of "a reply to the treatise of Edwards on the Will." West sought to turn the attention of Dr. Whitridge from the subject of his distress to the consideration and study of alchemy. In this he was successful, and Dr. Whitridge became a devoted alchemist and the old forge is yet in existence at the old homestead unless it has been recently removed, where his faithful employé, Cornelius King, for forty-five years kept up his fires seeking to turn the smelting gold into the philosopher's stone. Dr. Whitridge's children, who grew to man and womanhood were, Nancy, William C., Polly, Joshua, Eliza, Ruth, Deborah, John, Lucy and Thomas. Nancy and Deborah were never married, Polly married Samuel West, long a capable and useful physician, who resided in Tiverton and practiced in Tiverton, Little Compton, Portsmouth, Fall River and Westport. Eliza married Samuel Lord of New York, Ruth married Charles Cushing of Boston, and Lucy married John W. Shaw of Newport. William C., Joshua and John became physicians, and all were eminent in their profession. William C. established himself in New Bedford; Joshua first entered the army as a surgeon in the war of 1812, and afterwards settled in Charleston, in South Carolina, where he was not only the leading physician and surgeon, but an excellent and accomplished citizen; John settled in Baltimore where he was highly appreciated as a gentleman and in his profession. Thomas went to Baltimore when young, established himself there as a merchant, and lived there for sixty years and up to the time of his decease. For many years before his death Mr. Thomas Whitridge, who had become the owner of the Tiverton homestead spent several months in each year at that place, where he delighted to gather about him his kindred, and to make them as happy as he could. In early life Mr. Whitridge married a Miss Dale; his wife died many years since without issue. Mr. Whitridge took great pleasure in adding to the attractions of the old homestead, which to him was consecrated by most cherished memories. He enlarged and beautified the house, and cleared the underbrush from native groves near it; removed the rocks from its valleys; improved its walks and fertilized its lawns and fields; enlarged its grounds and cleaned up, re-stoned and fenced an ancient graveyard on the premises until the entire estate showed the touch of his kindly hand.

Dr. William Whitridge and the Rev. Dr. Samuel West were both much given to scientific speculations, and each was capable of having his attention so absorbed in a subject of discussion as to almost completely exclude the intrusion of any extraneous thought; as an evidence of this the apparently well authenticated incident is often related of them that Dr. West upon one occasion was leaving the house of Dr. Whitridge, the latter accompanied him to the horse block, when the consideration of one of their favorite topics was broached, and though it was evening the conversation was prolonged, the parties unconscious of passing time until the light in the orient revealed to them that it was morning.

The rigid theology of Dr. Whitridge, the father, re-acted upon his children, for while its discipline tended to mark them with strong characteristics, it also tended to produce in them a disposition to revolt against its rigid requirements. Thomas Whitridge was attached to and connected with the Unitarians, but he was larger than any sect; his creed was to benefit mankind. To Unitarians he gave, by his will, one hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Thomas Whitridge, while he was a man of great energy and industry, was a man of singularly quiet, gentle and modest demeanor, genial and amiable among his friends and acquaintances, of clear perception and charitable to proper subjects of charity; while in life he erected a place for public worship in Tiverton known as "Whitridge Hall." In the old Tiverton mansion, when his kindred were about him he was happy and delighted to entertain them with the recollections of his boyhood of the localities, and of the tenants of those localities, and to revive memories of that almost charmed circle in which he was reared. The men who were born and trained up in this neighborhood have not intruded themselves, nor have they thrust their claims upon the State or the country for recognition, yet they are among the choicest treasures of this little Commonwealth; among these men we recall Bishop Brownell, Robert Gray, through whose discoveries the United States holds Washington, Oregon, and the territory bordering on the Columbia river, Ray Palmer, the hymnologist, the fathers of the Grinnells of New Bedford, New York and Providence, James I. Simmons, an ancestor of Prof. Benjamin Silliman, and an ancestor of Charles Sumner, the late Chief Justice Job Durfee, Peleg Tallman of Maine, George Brownell of western New York, the Rev. Dr. Briggs of Cambridge, Prof. Charles Upton Shepherd, LL.D., the Browns and Brownsells, the Boston apothecaries, John Simmons who gave half a million dollars to establish a charity for the benefit of poor women in Boston, and others not less distinguished; these names are among the choice treasures of our State—jewels from one casket scattered over our country in a profusion of expenditure to enrich other communities.

Mr. Whitridge will be greatly missed in Tiverton and Little Compton where his presence was regarded as a benediction, but his neighbors and friends who are to be deprived of his presence have the satisfaction that he has entered upon a new life where he will receive the reward alike for what he was and what he did.

True, the mansion house with the groves and walks and green fields about it will remain to delight the eye, and the same kindred as of yore will come there for comfort and recuperation from the wear of crowded cities, but the genius of the place has departed, the living link in the chain which connects the present with the legends of former generations of its tenants has been broken, and the charm that once delighted the passer-by has been dispelled.

Choral Concert.

The Newport Choral Society, assisted by fine solo talent, will give another of its excellent concerts in the Opera House next Tuesday evening. This will be the thirteenth entertainment given by this society in the Opera House, and their merit is too well known to require any comment further than that the coming concert will be fully up to its predecessors.

The box office at the Opera House will be open on Monday for the exchange of admission for reserved seat tickets only, from 10 to 1 o'clock, the sale to the general public beginning in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tickets are obtainable of any member of the society.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of Chas. E. Lawton Post, No. 5, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, the installation to take place in January:

Commander—John McCarty.
S. V. C.—William S. Bailey.
J. V. C.—Jere I. Greene.
Quartermaster—Andrew McMahon.
Surgeon—John F. Hurley.
Chaplain—Overton G. Langley.
Officer of the Day—John F. Shea.
Officer of the Guard—Edward H. Tilley.
Delegates to Department Encampment—1st William R. Landers; 2d James B. Eddy. Alternates—T. C. Sullivan and James B. Brayton.

The department commander, Col. P. S. Chace of Providence, will make an official visit to Charles E. Lawton Post on the second Wednesday in January.

Real Estate Sales.

David Coggeshall has sold through Daniel Watson, the Michael Sullivan estate on Levin street, consisting of about 3800 square feet of land and buildings, to Henry Fox, for $2000.

Geo. L. White, heirs of, have sold the estate occupied by Geo. Mumford Hazard, William Alger and John B. Allen, at the corner of Broadway and Farewell street, to John B. DeBlois, for $12,000.

John Henry Peckham has sold through Geo. V. Wilbur, two acres of land with buildings on the Wapping road in Middletown, to William V. Hart, for $1800.

Essex Institute of Salem, Mass., will hold Memorial services to the memory of the late Rev. Charles T. Brooks, in the hall of the Essex Institute in that city on Monday evening next. Three papers will be read, the first by Mr. Wheatley of Salem, on the Boyhood and Youth of Mr. Brooks in Salem. The second by a classmate giving his life in college, and the third by the Rev. Mr. Wendte of this city on his life in Newport.

Over 600 names have been registered in this city. The prospect is fair for a registration of nearly 1000 in this city. Thus far it is reported that they are about evenly divided as regards politics. The registration in all parts of the State is very large. Probably there will be more registered this year than ever before in the history of the state.

The Newport Historical Magazine for January, 1884, will be issued early next week. This is a number of more than usual interest. It contains among other things a biography of William Ellery, the signer, as well as the rules and regulations of the Fellowship Club, organized 1752.

The bi-weekly meeting of the church improvement society of the Second Baptist church was held Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. E. P. Marsh on Farewell street. A very sociable evening was enjoyed.

Groff, at the Drug Store, 302 Thames street near the Post Office, has a fine stock of holiday goods which will bear inspection. Among other things he has probably the largest and best stock of paper papeteries in town. Call and see for yourselves.

A horse belonging to James Colvin got cast in a lot on Bellevue avenue a few days since and so severely injured himself as to necessitate his being killed.

The appearance of the stores along Thames street indicate great preparations for the holiday trade. May the results be all that is expected.

Mr. Francis Stanhope has opened his store at No. 10 Broadway, and those in search of holiday gifts will do well to give him a call. His stock is large and varied.

The new building being erected on Thames street for Mr. A. C. Titus, is attracting a great deal of attention. It will be one of the largest buildings on the street.

The bonds of the various liquor dealers who have been convicted of selling liquor contrary to law, have been turned over to City Solicitor Peckham for prosecution.

Mr. John B. F. Smith, of this city, is visiting friends in Washington.

Police business is dull. Wednesday and Thursday nights every cell was vacant.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newportians.

Christmas occurs one week from next Tuesday.

Revenue cutter Grant, Capt. Irish, was in the harbor Monday night.

Miss Lillian Hammond, a teacher in the public schools, who has been seriously ill, is reported improving.

The fire alarm boxes 23, 26 and 28, which were recently burned out, have been replaced by new ones.

A. B. Almon and family of Salem, Mass., have vacated their cottage on Red Cross avenue and gone to Bermuda for the winter.

Mr. Ray B. Wilson has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been visiting friends.

Mr. Edward M. Albro of this city left for Florida, Thursday night, where he will spend the winter.

Superintendent Littlefield reports the attendance at the evening schools as very satisfactory.

Dr. Henry T. Coggeshall, son of Postmaster Coggeshall of this city, has accepted an appointment of physician of the Infant Asylum at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Harry Palmer of this city, has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he has been visiting relatives. He is confined to his house by illness.

The Olympian Club Skating Rink having closed for the season, the building will be under the charge of Mr. S. S. Vars for the winter.

Ex-Alderman Samuel Smith has returned to his residence, in this city, where he will remain while repairs are being made to his house in Jamestown.

Rev. George C. Needham, who has been conducting a series of revival meetings in this city under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, is now engaged in a like work in Pawtucket.

The U. S. S. Tallapoosa arrived in the harbor, Wednesday, from Boston, and in the afternoon proceeded to New York, from which place she sails to-day for Washington via Philadelphia and Norfolk.

The $5000 claim of Mr. Thomas H. Lawton for damages sustained by him in falling over a horse block in front of J. S. Bronson's residence on Washington street, last March, while returning from a baptizing, has been settled by the city for $1500.

In the Justice Court Tuesday morning, John J. Shea was tried on three complaints for the illegal sale of liquor at 38 Callendar avenue. His identity not being established beyond a doubt, he was discharged. P. J. Galvin was counsel for the defense.

Mr. William Allen, who has been confined to his house for several weeks with bilious fever, is slowly recovering, though it will probably be some time before he will be at his place of business. Mr. Allen's son William, who has been confined to the house for nearly a year, is also improving.

One of the attractions at The St. Nicholas are the wonderful singing dolls. Hundreds of people visit The St. Nicholas every day to see the dolls and hear them sing. Any one looking for holiday gifts will do well to visit the St. Nicholas, and it is hardly possible for them not to be able to find just what they want, the assortment exhibited being so large and complete.

Desertions from the school ship New Hampshire seem to be quite numerous. Last Saturday night four of these lads were arrested at the Old Colony steamboat wharf. They were not necessarily deserters, but having been ashore several hours over their leave, it was thought best to take them in.

Holiday Goods.

Mr. T. W. Freeborne, whose auction sales every afternoon and evening prove such an attraction, has an exceedingly large and well selected stock for the holidays, which he proposes to dispose of by the first of January. His display of jewelry of all kinds and grades—watches, clocks, scarf pins, finger rings, bracelets, ear drops, watch and neck chains, etc.,—is very large and choice. A full line of Rogers' plated ware is also in stock. In his display of Christallite, alabaster and spa vases and toilet sets, cabinet frames, olegraph paintings, with shell frames, dolls, albums, musical instruments, glass and china ware, bronze and vase lamps, fancy work boxes, and shell handkerchief and glove boxes, he fears no rivalry. He also carries large lines of West's statuary, umbrellas, canes, ladies shawls, meerschaum pipes, suspenders, all kinds of doll furniture, and in fact almost everything to be thought of in the selection of holiday gifts.

Twenty Poems from Longfellow.

One of the most beautiful of the holiday books that has been issued this season is the book with the above title issued by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. It contains the poems which may be considered the gems of Longfellow's writings such as "It is not Always May," "The Village Blacksmith," "The Day is Done," "Sea Weed," "Three Friends of Mine," etc. The book contains a large number of beautiful illustrations, and also an excellent illustration of Longfellow taken from an oil painting by his son, Ernest W. Longfellow. The Book is printed in the finest style of the art and on very heavy tinted paper with gilt edges. It is one of the handsomest gift books that has been printed this year. For sale by C. E. Hammett. Price $4.00.

That Glorious Song of Old.

BY EDMUND HAMILTON SEARS.

The poet Gray gained immortality almost solely through his "Elegy." Dr. Sears, whose whole life was passed in the Christian ministry, wrote learned sermons, which will soon have been forgotten; also a few poetic pieces, of which two, at least, will never die. These two gems are those familiar stanzas, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," and "That Glorious Song of Old," justly termed the "song of the angels." Lee and Shepard have chosen the last-named as the theme for one of their "Golden Floral" volume. All the illustrations are by Fredericks, engraved by Andrew, and there are fifteen of them.

Poetry.

The Mystic Christmas.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

"All hail!" the bells of Christmas rang,
"All hail!" the monks at Christmas sang,
The merry monks who kept with cheer
The gladdest day of all their year.

But still apart, unmoved thereat,
A pious elder brother sat
Silent in his accustomed place,
With God's sweet peace upon his face.

"Why sit'st thou thus?" his brethren cried.
"It is the blessed Christmas-tide;
The Christmas lights are all aglow,
The sacred lilies bud and blow.

"Above our heads the joy-bells ring,
Without the happy children sing,
And all God's creatures hail the morn
On which the holy Christ was born.

"Rejoice with us; no more rebuke
Our gladness with thy quiet look."
The gray monk answered: "Keep, I pray,
Even as ye list the Lord's birthday.

"Let heathen Yule fires flicker red
Where thronged refectory feasts are spread;
With mystery-play and masque and mime
And wait-song speed the holy time!

"The blindest faith may haply save;
The Lord accepts the things we have,
And reverence, howsoe'er it strays,
May find at last the shining ways.

"They needs must grope who cannot see,
The blade before the ear must be;
As ye are feeling I have felt,
And where ye dwell I too have dwelt.

"But now, beyond the things of sense,
Beyond occasions and events,
I know, through God's exceeding grace,
Release from form and time and place.

"I listen, from no mortal tongue,
To hear the song the angels sung;
And wait within myself to know
The Christmas lilies bud and blow.

"The outward symbols disappear
From him whose inward sight is clear;
And small must be the choice of days
To him who fills them all with praise!

"Keep while you need it, brothers mine,
With honest zeal your Christmas sign,
But judge not him who every morn
Feels in his heart the Lord Christ born!"

"Fortune My Foe."

BY ALFRED PERCIVAL GRAVES.

"Aim not too high, at things beyond thy reach,"
Nor give the rein to reckless thought or speech.
Is it not better all thy life to bide
Lord of thyself than all the earth beside?

Thus, if high Fortune far from thee take wing,
Why should'st thou envy counsellor or King?
Purple or homespun—wherefore make ado
What coat may cover, if the heart be true?

Then, if at last thou gather wealth at will,
Thou most shalt honor Him who grants it still;
Since he who best doth poverty endure,
Should prove, when rich, best brother to the poor.

Selected Tale.

HOW HE WAS LOST AND WON.

"Mother, do you think you could afford to let me go for a few weeks to some fashionable watering place, where I might display my new dresses and make a few conquests among people who are too rich to consider poverty any drawback to a pretty girl? Just think of that Martha Simms, with her pug nose and freckled face, being engaged to young Ralston, who is worth half a million! People say they have known each other from childhood, but I don't believe a word of it; for Lydia Childs told me that Martha's parents had drained themselves dry to give her a decent outfit and pay a month's expenses at Monterey, where he was staying. It was a good investment, however, for her brother Nat has dropped into a fat position on some new railroad; while the old people are to spend their declining years in a lovely home in Redwood city, presented to them by their future son-in-law."

"Anita, my dear, it would grieve me sorely to think your flippant speech an index to the heart I have always tried to fill with a love of whatever is noble and true in womanhood—surely, my only child would not barter her holiest affections for the doubtful advantages of a mercenary marriage? How long would the splendor and luxury of your surroundings delight you, if you learned to tremble at the footstep, and shrink from the caress of him whose love should have power to lighten every care, and make a heaven of the humblest home? Remember that you are the daughter of a woman who crossed the plains with her young husband, and never knew a fear, or felt a hardship, so long as she might cling to the only man who could make the desert fairer than the familiar scenes of her childhood."

"Well, mother, the girls of your day seem to have been made of different material; and when we take into consideration the dowdy way in which they dressed, and the unnatural way in which they were cowed and subdued by parental authority—we can scarcely blame them for straying into fields of romance in search of heroes, whose lofty brows were shaded with ambrosial locks; but we live in a more practical age, and I have yet to meet the young woman who does not consider the length of a man's purse of more importance than his pious proclivities or personal appearance.

"Why, you dear, darling, old fashioned reminiscence of a pastoral age, your heart should thrill with gratitude to think that your dutiful daughter is more anxious to secure a life of leisure and a luxurious home for her aged mother, than to gratify her own taste in the selection of a husband.

"There is precious little comfort in reclining on a manly form that can't keep you from the drudgery of washing dishes and patching your oldgowns; or gazing on the handsome face that is sure to be distorted with a scowl at the faintest hint of a new bonnet. Youth and beauty are my only capital, and I hope, mother, for your own sake, as well as mine, you will help me invest it to the best advantage. The young men who attend our church festivals can scarcely afford a decent change of neckties, and I have no idea of accepting that pompous, bald-headed old widower, who is sure to settle the bulk of his fortune on the seven pledges of the dear deceased, after I have spent the best years of my life in nursing his rheumatic gout."

The above conversation took place in a cosy parlor that admitted a pleasant view of the Mission hills, over which the fog came drifting in from the bay which they concealed. In snowy clouds it wreathed around the lofty heads of the Twin Peaks, and gradually covered the houses that clustered on the sides of the neighboring hills, before it descended into the valleys, which it rendered damp and chilly for the rest of the evening.

The sun had sunk out of sight, and the high winds that prevailed during the day had subsided, while the fierce growls of an angry lion and the plaintive cry of a seal in Woodward's Gardens were the only sounds heard in a neighborhood so near the business centre, and yet so free from all its bustling noise.

The mother's face grew thoughtful as she listened to the worldly sentiments expressed by this beautiful daughter, who was the apple of her eye, and the only solace of her widowed life; but she was not fond of argument, so she merely said, "You know, Anita, that my duties at the mint compel me to remain at the mint most of the summer; and though I will never consent to your residence at a public hotel without a chaperone, I will not object to your passing a month at Santa Cruz with my old friend, Mrs. Newberry. She is highly educated, fond of society, and has often invited us to spend a season with her. At her house you will have an opportunity of seeing some of our best people; and though I hate the thought of a matrimonial speculation, I hope my little girl will meet some worthy man whose love will form the crowning glory of her life—for, I cannot forget that the memory of my wedded bliss still brightens the horizon of my declining years."

"Well, mother, you have always been my beneficent fairy, and although the road to my affections is paved with gold, still I think I would make a pretty good sort of a wife to any man who could afford to relieve the monotony of my existence with a fine establishment, a fashionable turn-out plenty of diamonds, and a seal-skin cloak, and an occasional trip to Europe. I never was cut out for that kind of a dear, domestic darling that delights in sharing the joys and soothing the sorrows of the nursery; and I always had a contempt for that species of women whose happiness varies with Tom's temper, and considers it the chief aim and end of her existence to prove successful in the concoction of Tom's favorite dishes."

Mrs. Ames had been left a widow with a small income and sufficient influence to obtain a position in the mint. Though a sensible woman she had fallen into the error of most fond mothers, and raised Anita without any any idea of sharing the cares and responsibilities of their common lot.

In due course of time that young lady found herself a reigning belle at Santa Cruz, and before the month was out she felt assured that she had made a favorable impression on Mr. Muller, the only son of a wealthy wine merchant, who owned one of the largest vineyards in Sonoma county.

Although the young gentleman drove with her on the beach and sailed with her on the bay, he never compromised himself by any allusion to a future in which the current of their lives would flow commingled; but often spoke of matrimony as a very serious undertaking, rather to be shunned when the light and frivolous character of California girls were considered. In fact, he inherited a share of that forethought and shrewdness which induced his father to enter upon a new field of labor at a time when but few people believed in the agricultural possibilities of the State; and he often wondered how Anita could be such a butterfly of fashion when her mother toiled for her bread.

One evening he sat on a rustic bench under a wide spreading willow in Miss Newbery's garden when Anita appeared before him, in her last new costume—a delicate mauve, of some airy fabric, looped up here and there with bunches of scarlet ribbons, while a spray of fuchsias nestled in the creamy lace on her bosom.

A sudden look of intense admiration lighted the young man's glance, as it fell on this perfect realization of lovely womanhood. The rounded proportions of her slight, willowy form, was displayed to advantage by the clinging drapery then in vogue. The dazzling fairness of her complexion was enhanced by the blackness of the silken locks that shaded her forehead; while the dark-blue eyes beamed on him with that bewildering coquettish look that had created such devastation among the young men with the sandy ulsters.

"Did you ever see such a match as these fuschias and ribbons?" said she, sinking into the proffered seat at his side. "I used to think that we California girls should depend more on our gardens and less on our milliners for our floral decorations; so I attended a picnic at Belmont, dressed in white, trimmed with bunches of real ripe cherries, and the sweetest shepherdess hat, ornamented with the same tempting fruit. Well, would you believe it, the young men fed off me the whole day, and long before evening I was obliged to thread the mazes of the dance looking more like a picked bird or denuded tree than a person who prided herself on her exquisite taste."

"It seems to me, Miss Ames, that you always resemble a bird of paradise; but, I know you will consider me old-fashioned and eccentric when I tell you that I care nothing for fuchsias, dahlias, calla lilies, or any of those gaudy, scentless flowers; they always remind me of that class of women who live on the flattery and admiration of the crowd; while heliotrope, violets and mignonette are like those shy, retiring spirits whose beauty is felt rather than perceived. You little violet, nestling beneath its sheltering leaves, reminds me of my mother. She has long since been laid to rest, but my father often declares that the whole current of his existence was colored by her sweet companionship and noble example, and I hope that every act of her son's life will be governed by those precepts, inculcated with so much gentleness and love."

"I am very much afraid, Mr. Muller, that the husbands of this generation are doomed to disappointment if they look for those exalted virtues that seem to have been developed by crossing the plains, living under canvas roofs, and roughing it generally. For my part, I don't see that a woman deserves so much credit for staying at home when she has nothing decent to wear, or for being indifferent to stylish dress when there is no place to display it; and I have always observed that those gentlemen who rail most loudly at the folly and extravagance of our sex are the very last to patronize any old-fashioned, sensible girl who may appear on the scene."

Had Mr. Muller been an ordinary young man and weak enough to be controlled by his fancy and inclinations, he would have succumbed to the rare beauty, winning ways and unfailing good humor that made Anita such a favorite in social circles; but he was resolved to marry no woman unless he had studied her character in the privacy of home.

Her frequent and affectionate allusions to her mother's noble, self-denying nature, pleased him greatly, for he knew that but few girls appreciate that devotion that shields them from every care and makes the morning of life pass like the realization of some bright dream.

Anita wrote to her bosom friend, Lydia Childs, that she had found her beau ideal. "Not one of those red-faced, puffy old porpoises that one always associates with the idea of vast wealth, but an Adonis of 30, whose dark eyes seem to read your inmost thoughts (though I shouldn't like him to perceive the calculating nature of mine), a Crœsus who dresses exquisitely, dances divinely, and still possesses the dignity and mental superiority to make himself respected were he a pauper. And yet, Lydia, dear, he is a difficult fish, for, though he nibbles freely at the bait, he has not yet been caught, and I rather think he is on the lookout for some concentrated extract of all the female virtues. He says he will take great pleasure in making my mother's acquaintance, so I wish, dear, that you would step around and take a look at the hanging-baskets; and perhaps it is time to bring the musk and ferns into the house, for I intend to fill the bay window with birds and flowers; and tell mother I have finished the new tidies for the parlor. You have often heard me remark that handsome rooms are as necessary to a young woman's success as a varied and extensive wardrobe. A pretty girl in a shabby house always reminds me of a fine diamond in an old-fashioned, silver setting.—Do you think you could persuade mother to move that portrait of my paternal into some less conspicuous place? Young Crœsus has been wandering among the old masters in Italy. He is said to be a connoisseur, and I am afraid he would find that blank stare and gawky positition rather excruciating. I wrote the dear old lady an affectionate epistle this morning, but you are the sole recipient of my inmost thoughts."

Anita had resided under the maternal roof some months before Mr. Muller called. He said he had been summoned East on important business, but in reality he had determined that time and change of scene should erase the image of one he deemed too light and frivolous to make a good wife.—But travel where he would he was haunted by the same bewitching face, while every dream of the future was wreathed around the same loved form "I will study her character at home," thought he; "and then if I find her deficient in those virtues which my wife must possess, the broad Atlantic will soon roll between me and her perilous attractions."

How many pleasant evenings he spent in the cosy parlor, decorated by Anita's fair hands, and how soon he learned to reverence the aged mother, whose only fault seemed to be an overweening tenderness for this child of her declining years! It grieved him to see this maternal love so ill-requited, for he soon perceived that the daughter did nothing to lighten the mother's toil, while she was deficient in all those little cares and attentions so dear to a parent's heart.

One evening he called by appointment to take her to the theatre.—"Mother is sick in bed," said she, "but I hated to disappoint you, and then it is the last night of that dear, delightful Neilson. I have just given her a spoonful of medicine, and I hope she will sleep until my return."

Absorbed as Anita was by the brilliancy of the scene and the fortunes of Rosalind, she did not fail to observe that her escort was unusually silent, and when she rallied him on the subject as she bade him good-night, he said that his "conscience reproached him for having deprived her mother of a daughter's care."

How often she thought of the mournful tone in which these words were spoken when he was far away, for he called the next day to say that he was about to leave for an extended tour in Europe.

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Five years had passed, and Albert Muller sat smoking and dreaming on the same rustic bench in Mrs. Newberry's garden at Santa Cruz. His meditations were interrupted by that lady, who seated herself at his side in order to entertain him with a history of the most important events that had transpired during his absence.

"By the way, Albert," said she, "your old flame, Anita Ames, is not married yet. Shortly after you left her mother was stricken with paralysis. Anita took her place in the Mint, gave up society, and devotes herself entirely to the invalid. Most people thought her too frivolous, but I always knew that the first touch of sorrow would develop the tenderness of her heart and the nobility of her nature. They are here at present, stopping at the Seaside House—well, I declare, they are at the gate!"

The young man threw down his cigar and advanced to meet the ladies who had just entered. He was greeted affectionately by the mother, and with grave dignity by the beautiful woman on whom she leaned.

After innumerable questions had been asked and answered the party entered the house, and Albert felt convinced that in all his travels he had never met a fairer face or more stately presence. She had grown much taller, and the slight, girlish form had rounded to the fuller proportions of womanhood; the bright, bewitching face that haunted his dreams in foreign lands was tinged with a thoughtful sadness that rendered it infinitely beautiful; and when he saw the tender light that filled the mother's eyes as her daughter helped her to the easiest chair, he felt that he was but a tramp, unfit to stand in the presence of such an angel.

As there is no feeling more easily overcome by the ordinary man than any humiliating sense of his own inferiority, he soon mustered up sufficient courage to renew his addresses. The ardor of his love at length melted her coldness and reserve; and when she had consented to become the guiding star of his life he declared "that it raised him in his own estimation to know that her virtues had captured a heart that had resisted the charm of her beauty."

ARIZONA.

August, 1883.

It really is queer that everybody who says Tilden will not run next year catches his breath and declares very emphatically, "But then he can jump a live rail fence, run a mile in six minutes, lift a quarter of a ton, keep warm in the coldest weather without flannels or an overcoat, and in ordinary conversation his voice can be distinctly heard for a mile and three-quarters." Yet "Mr. Tilden is entirely out of the race." These things do not synchronize well.—[New York *Star* (Tammany.)

An illustration of the nuisance bred by trades unions is found in the case of a small clothing manufacturer of New York named Jacobs, who employed about 30 men. The Tailor's Union desired to discipline the foreman for something, and ordered Jacobs to discharge him, which he at first refused. They worried him into yielding, however, and then fined him for not giving in sooner. To pay his fine he had to make an assignment, and he is now a ruined man.

This appears to be the ticket and platform for which the New York *Sun* is yearning: For President, Anybody Whocanwin, of Anywhere. For Vice President, Anyone Whocanhelpwin, of Whateverstate. Platform: Give us all the offices.—[Louisville *Courier Journal* (Dem.)

It is said that "If you play on an accordeon near an oyster the oyster will open its shell." Whether this is because it wants to listen or is looking for a chance to escape is not known.

He keeps his road well enough who gets rid of bad company.

Revitalizing a Worn Out System.

An elderly lady in East Orleans, Mass., after a year's use of Compound Oxygen, reports that, through its vitalizing effects, she has been able to keep about in her little store, and earn enough for her daily needs. "I commenced," she said, "using your Compound Oxygen a year ago last April; have had in all, three supplies. For more than a year I have not failed to be able to be in my little store, and, averaging sales, earn enough for the day's needs. *This I esteem a very great blessing, and as I believe the ability to do this was due to the use of the Compound Oxygen,* I have wished others on the down-hill side of life and obliged (because unable to work) to depend on others for support, could know, as I do, *its power to revive waning abilities of both mind and body.*"

Our treatise on Compound Oxygen, its nature, action, and results, with reports of cases and full information, *sent free.* Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1109 and 1111 Girard street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Considerate Fair.

"Let me have five two-cent stamps, please," said a lady to the retail stamp clerk in the post office, yesterday.

"Yessum," he said, handing them out.

"Can't you let me have them in one piece?" she asked.

"Certainly, ma'am," said the clerk. "Can I send them home for you?"

"Oh, no; I don't live far—only on the North Side—and I am going right home. I wouldn't want to put you to the trouble."

"No trouble at all," said the clerk. "I haven't much to do to-day and could very easily spare an hour."

"Very much obliged," said the lady, smiling sweetly. "Dear me," she said, putting on a stamp. "What a horrid bother it is to stamp letters!—Why can't we send letters and let the post office send in their bill once a month?"

"They might just as well," said the clerk, sympathizingly. "I'll mention the fact in my next message to Congress."

"Will you? How nice! But you mustn't mention my name. Say the idea was suggested by a North Side society lady, won't you?"

"Certainly, ma'am," said the clerk.

"That's the second letter this week I have sent to Gerty," said the lady, buttoning her gossamer. "Gerty is the sweetest girl—going to Vassar now."

"How does Gerty like Vassar?" asked the clerk.

"Gerty likes Vassar first-rate; only she says they don't see much company.

"Paper! All about the election!" screamed a newsboy.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the lady, "did they have an election yesterday? Who is President now?"

"Arthur, I believe," said the clerk.

"Why, I thought Arthur was President last year?"

"Yes, but he is still President."

"What was the election for, then?"

"For gaugers of marmalade and inspectors of hot biscuit," said the clerk.

"Oh! Well, I hope they'll get good men. I attended the Woman's Congress awhile ago, and you know it was decided that the ladies ought to take more interest in public affairs. Well, good-bye," and she sailed away.

"Who is that woman?" asked the next man in line, who was shaking and shivering with rage

"Bust me if I know," said the clerk.

And the on flow of stamps proceeded.

Why She Refused Him.

"And yet you say you love me Ethel?"

"Yes, Alphonso, devotedly, madly."

"Then why do you not consent?"

"Oh! do not ask me, I fear to wound you."

"Speak, my darling. You have confessed your love. What is the obstacle?"

"Alphonso, for days, weeks and months you have been constantly in my thoughts. Life without you would be a dreary blank, and yet I never can be yours. You have light brown whiskers, and light brown does not agree with my complexion."—*Philadelphia Call.*

A Contractor.

"So your husband is a contractor. In what particular line is he?"

"In the debt line."

"In the debt line?"

"Yes, he has contracted about $10,000 worth of debts during the last two years. Everybody says he is very successful in his business."

Probably the most remarkable sense of humor ever known was that of a German soldier who laughed uproariously all the time he was being flogged, and when the officer, at the end, inquired the cause of his mirth, broke out into a fresh fit of laughter, and cried, "Why, I'm the wrong man!"

Old Mrs. Pinaph or hopes that no more lives will be sacrificed in the hunt for the north pole until some persons go out there and ascertain whether such a pole really exists.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Has "decided" claims upon the public. This is positively proven by the immense good it has done to those who have been cured of diseases from which they have suffered intensely for years, as verified by the published testimonials, every one of which is a positive fact.

CHELSEA, VT., Feb. 24, 1879.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.: The 6th day of last June I was taken sick with a swelling on my right foot, and with an awful pain. The swelling went all over me. My face was swelled so that I could with difficulty see out of my eyes, and I broke out over the whole surface of my body; my right foot up to my knee was one raw, itching mass, and my ankle and foot so lame and sore I could not step on it, and it would run so as to wet a bandage through in an hour. In this condition Mr. W. F. Hood (of the firm of A. H. Hood & Son, druggists, of this town), handed me a bottle of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, and told me to take it. I did so, and by the time I had taken one bottle I found that it was doing me good. I have since taken five bottles more. After I had taken three bottles my soreness began to leave me, and I have been growing better every day, so that to-day I can walk without going lame. I have no soreness in my ankle and it has healed all up, and does not run at all. I owe my recovery to your Sarsaparilla. I write this to let you know that I think it deserves the confidence of the public, especially those who are troubled with humors.

Yours most truly,
JOSIAH PITKIN.

P. S. Every person that saw me said that I never would get over my lameness without having a running sore on my ankle; but thank God I have. J. P.

Nor other Sarsaparilla has such a sharpening effect upon the appetite. No other preparation tones and strengthens the digestive organs like HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

Price one dollar, or six bottles for five dollars. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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$1.38 PER PAIR, TO $5.00 FOR A PAIR OF ALL WOOL LARGE SIZE, AUCTION GOODS.

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A FEW PIECES COLORED SILKS AT *75 Cents* PER YARD, NICE SHADES, WHICH HAVE BEEN SOLD AS A BARGAIN AT *$1.00* PER YARD.

ALL WOOL, RED AND BLUE BLANKETS,

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ELY'S Cream Balm has gained an enviable reputation wherever known, displacing all other preparations. An article of undoubted merit. Its convenient and clean ly. It causes no pain nor sneezing.

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Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

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Unequaled for COLD in the HEAD, Headache and Deafness, or any kind of mucous membranal irritations. Send for circular. By mail, prepaid, 50c. a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists.

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"It has become so common to write the beginning of an article in an elegant, interesting manner,

"Then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such,

"And simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible,

"To induce people

"To give them one trial, which so proves their value that they will never use anything else."

"THE REMEDY so favorably noticed in all the papers,

"Religious and secular, is

"Having a large sale, and is supplanting all other medicines.

"There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of Hop Bitters have shown great shrewdness

"And ability

"In compounding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation."

Did She Die.

"No!

"She lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years,"

"The doctors doing her no good;"

"And at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about."

"Indeed! Indeed!"

"How thankful we should be for that medicine."

A Daughter's Misery

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery,

"From a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and nervous debility,

"Under the care of the best physicians,

"Who gave her disease various names,

"But no relief,

"And now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had shunned for years before using it."—THE PARENTS.

Father is Getting Well.

"My daughters say:

"How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters."

"He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable."

"And we are so glad that he used your Bitters."—A LADY of Utica, N. Y.

(Continued from last week.)

How Watch Cases are Made.

In 1875, thirteen men comprised the entire working force used in the manufacture of the *James Boss' Gold Watch Case.* Now over *five hundred* are employed, and the number is constantly increasing. The reason of this increase is this: In the *James Boss' Gold Watch Case* all the metal in sight and subject to wear is *solid gold,* while the remainder, which only lends strength to the case, is of stronger metal than gold, giving gold where gold is needed, and strong, elastic metal where strength and elasticity are needed, a combination producing a watch case *better* than solid gold and at ONE-HALF the cost.

Over 200,000 of these cases have been sold, and every jeweler in the country can testify to their quality and merit.

LUDINGTON, MICH., Dec. 5, 1882.

F. W. Marsh, of the *Democrat,* bought a Jas. Boss' Gold Watch case 18 years ago, and carried it until a short time ago, when I purchased it, and sold it to a customer. The case shows the signs of wear, except that natural to any case, and I am satisfied can be safely guaranteed for at least ten years more. I have sold the James Boss' Gold Watch Case for many years, and the parties who bought the first ones are carrying them to-day, as well satisfied as though they had bought a solid gold case costing twice the money. I regard them as the only cases of this kind a jeweler should sell who desires to give his customers the worth of their money or values his reputation.

WM. J. CUSHWAY, Jeweler.

Send 2 cent stamp to Keystone Watch Case Factories, Philadelphia, Pa., for handsome Illustrated Pamphlet showing how James Boss' and Keystone Watch Cases are made.

(To be Continued.)

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At a great bargain, the elegant estate known as

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Corner of Malbone avenue & Gibbs street. Containing 55000 feet of land, house contains 15 rooms all elegantly furnished, gas, city water, and all modern improvements, over 200 full grown shade, ornamental, and choice

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In the city; will be sold on easy terms, with or without the furniture, or exchanged for unincumbered New York city property. For particulars address, OWNER, 61 Clinton Place, near 8th avenue, New York, or Philip Rider, Esq., Newport, R. I.

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Furnished and unfurnished cottages by the Season or year.

Real Estate, improved or unimproved, for sale in all parts of the city and suburbs.

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Situate on the high land between the First and Second Beaches with uninterrupted sea and inland views.

There are acres of land handsomely laid out, good stable and a very fine slate-roofed dwelling, furnished probably as well as any house in or about Newport.

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THE BREWERY ESTATE, so called, comprising a 12-room dwelling house on the corner of Thames, and Brewery streets, with additional fine building lot on Thames street, and Brewery, Stable and Granery on Brewery street. The Brewery has a capacity of 185 barrels per week and can be started in ten days; the business requiring a capital of only $600 or $900. At a small outlay this building could be converted into a Laundry, Grain Mill, Sash and Blind Works, Soap Boiling Establishment, Carriage Factory, Hay and Grain store, large Tenement House or Alcohol Distillery. It is a very suitable place for the manufacture and bottling of all summer beverages.

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TO LET, BY ALFRED SMITH.

THE Furnished House No. 20 Kay Street, for the winter or year, with possession early in November, with stable, drainage and ventilation complete, gas and city water.

A tenement with six rooms on Lee avenue, has city water and drainage. Rent $10 per month in advance.

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Steamers PILGRIM and BRISTOL leave Newport week days at 8.45 P. M., Sundays at 9.45 P. M., from Long wharf (new). Staterooms and tickets procurable at office of New York and Boston Despatch Express Co., 175 Thames st. J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager. Boston.

NEWPORT & WICKFORD

Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Winter Arrangement.

Steamer Eolus

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, November 1, Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Hartford, New Haven and New York; also, with trains due at Providence at 9:10 and Boston at 10:50 A. M. Arrive in New York at 4:50 P. M.

***11.50 A. M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven and New York; also, with trains for Hartford, Springfield and the West, and with trains due in Providence at 1:40 P. M., and Boston at 3:00 P. M. Passengers arrive in New York at 6:40 P. M.

5.00 P. M.—Connecting with express leaving New York at 1 P. M., due at Providence at 7:00 P. M., and in Boston at 8:35 P. M.

RETURNING,

Will leave Wickford Junction:

8.33 A. M.—Connecting with train from New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 7:40 A. M., arriving in Newport at 9:50 A. M.

1.09 P. M.—Connecting with 8:00 train from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 12:30 P. M., arriving at Newport at 2:30 P. M.

***6.27 P. M.**—Connecting with Newport express, leaving New York at 1:00 P. M., also with train leaving Providence at 5:30 P. M., arriving at Newport at 7:35 P. M.

Connecting with Providence three times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 and 11:50 A. M., and 5:00 P. M.; from Providence at 7:40 A. M., 12:30 and 5:30 P. M.

*This train will not stop at Wickford or Belleville.

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

Continental Steamboat Co.

NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE

Fall and Winter Time Table.

(SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

Commencing MONDAY, OCT. 1st, 1883, and until further notice, Steamer City of Newport, Capt. Geo. H. Kelley, will leave Newport for Providence at 8 A. M.; returning leave Providence for Newport at 3 P. M. TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS only, will land at Rocky Point, Prudence Park and Conanicut Park, (weather permitting) both ways.

Fare **50** cents each way; children half price.

N. F. HALLETT, Supt.

Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Monday, Oct. 15, 1883, trains leave **Newport for Boston** as follows: 7.30 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.15 A. M., 3.35, †4 45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11 A. M., 6.05, 8.05 P. M. **For Coal Mines,** 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9.04, 10.42 A. M., 5.47, 7.32 P. M. **Bristol Ferry,** 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9 00, 10.37 A. M., 5.42, 7.20 P. M. **Tiverton,** 7.30, 7.45, A. M., 2.55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.31 A. M., 5.37, 7.10, P. M. **Fall River,** 7.30, 7.45, A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.45, 10.21 A. M., 5.28, 6.53 P. M. **Taunton,** (Dean St.), 7.30 A. M.; (Taunton Central) 2 55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, (Taunton Central) 7.40, 9.41 A. M., 6.05 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.42 P. M. **Middleboro (via Weir Junction),** 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central), 2.55 P. M.; (via Myricks) 4.30 P. M. RETURN (via Taunton Central), 9.06 A. M. (via Weir Junction) 3.35 P. M., (via Myricks), 5.20 P. M. **Cape Cod,** (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central) 2.55 P. M. **Plymouth,** 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford** (via Weir Junction) 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central) 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, A. M., 3 30 P. M. **Providence,** 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Fitchburg,** and stations on Northern Division, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Lowell,** 2.55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs,** 7.30 A. M. **Nantucket,** Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 7.30 A. M.

*Boat from Fall River.
†Mixed train from Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.
J. H. FRENCH, Div. Sup't.
J. H. JORDAN Ag't. 10-13

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Oct. 1st, 1883, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. Amburst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.30, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 2, and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Newport 7, 9.30, A. M., 12.30, 3 30, and 5.30 P. M., or on arrival of Providence boat.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M.
Leave Newport 10, A. M., and 4, P. M.

Newport Omnibus Co.

BROADWAY LINE.

Omnibuses of the Broadway line leave the postoffice hourly, on every week day, from 7 A. M. to 9.15 P. M., and the one mile corner every hour from 7.30 A. M. to 9.45 P. M.

CABS,

Cabs at low rates may be engaged by leaving orders at 4 Travers block or at office of New York & Boston Express Co., 175 Thames street. Telephone connection.

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Messengers neatly uniformed furnished at all hours, **DAY AND NIGHT,** to perform errands, deliver letters and packages, escort ladies or preform any kind of reasonable service; messengers furnished for private parties. Call boxes placed in residences or stores with a guarantee of $12 worth of messenger service per year; no charge for rental of boxes or removing the same.

This company also put in and repair Electric Bells, Electric Gas Lighting, Hotel and House Annunciators, Speaking Tubes, &c. Large assortment of electrical goods constantly on hand and for sale at low prices.

Cut This Out & Return to us with TEN CTS. & you'll get by mail A GOLDEN BOX OF GOODS that will bring you in MORE MONEY, in One Month, than anything else in America. Absolute Certainty. Need no capital. M. Young, 173 Greenwich St. N. York.

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EDWARD A. TAFT, President. *C. B. MASON, Superintendent.*

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BELLEVUE AVENUE.

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175 THAMES STREET,
New York & Boston Despatch Express Company,
J. I. GREENE, Agent.

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FALL RIVER LINE,
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THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NEWPORT TRANSFER CO.

now offer the public a well arranged, thoroughly equipped, and responsible Baggage Transfer Company second to none found in the larger cities.

Mr. B. J. BURTON continues an interest and has been appointed Contracting Agent.

Mr. A. P. BRYANT is identified with the Company, and has been appointed Agent at the New York Depot, Fall River Line.

Messengers of the Company will be found on the incoming trains of the Old Colony R. R., and the boats of the Fall River, Wickford, and Providence Lines.

Tickets for the above Lines are on sale at our office.

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This feature saves the traveller the annoyance of being obliged to go to trains and boats at an early hour, to arrange for identification, and checking of its baggage.

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packed and unpacked, marked and shipped to all points, also on arrival here, delivered and set up ready for use.

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have been provided on Bellevue Avenue, where household goods may be placed in separate rooms, and every attention will be given to have the same properly cared for.

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The Armstrong Transfer Co. OF BOSTON,

runs in direct connection with this company, and our Boston patrons will find by the use of the Transfer Companies in each city, that the annoyances incident to travelling are largely done away with.

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GRANITE MONUMENTS and Head-Stones, Hammered and Polished Work of every description, Connecticut, Westerly, Quincy, New Hampshire and all the

NEW ENGLAND GRANITES

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Have the largest line of goods for the Holidays ever shown in Providence, consisting of **Toys, Fancy Articles, Music Boxes, Christmas Cards, Box Papeteries, Albums, &c.** Call and examine.

WANTED—For the United States Army, Five Hundred Able Bodied Men between the ages of 21 and 35 years. Good pay, rations, clothing and medical attendance. For particulars apply at No. 25 North Main Street, Providence, R. I. Capt. G. M. BASCOM, Recruiting officer.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE!

Probate Office, Newport, R. I., December 1st 1883.

ALL EXECUTORS, Administrators, and Guardians appointed by the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, having accounts unsettled with said court one year or over are hereby notified to render the same before Monday, the 31st day of December, 1883.

All persons failing to render their accounts as aforesaid, will be cited by said court to show cause why they have neglected to exhibit an account. By order:

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

12-1 5w

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Nov. 26, 1883.

JOHN S. DEBLOIS, executor of the last will and testament of

EMILY M. NICOLAI,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 17th day of December, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury,* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

12-1

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Nov. 26, 1883.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Patrick Fitzpatrick, of Newport, presented this day, representing that

JULIA FITZPATRICK

now resides in said Newport, and is a minor under the age of 14 years, to wit, of the age of 7 years, having no legal guardian; and praying that Patrick J. Galvin, or some other suitable person, may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said minor:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 17th day of Dec. 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury,* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

12-1

Legal Notices.

THE City of Newport.

Notice to Registry Voters.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, December 4, 1883.

ALL PERSONS entitled to be Registry Voters in this city during the year 1884, who have not already qualified themselves, are reminded that they must register their names PERSONALLY in the City Clerk's office before the end of the present calender year, and that the registry tax must be paid on or before the second Saturday in January next.

Registration may be attended to at any time between 9 o'clock A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M., or between 7.30 o'clock and 9 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday evenings, December 11th and 14th, and Tuesday and Friday evenings, December 18th and 21st, and on the last three week-days in the year, when the office will be kept open for registration from 9 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock in the evening.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

12-8

Auction Sale of Real Estate,

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

County of Newport, ss. Supreme Court IN EQUITY.

BENJAMIN BRYER, et alii, vs. GEORGE OAKLEY, et ux.

Under and by virtue of a decree of said court in said cause which said decree was entered on November 5th A. D. 1883 (said November 5th being the 11th day, of the September term of said court) and also by virtue of a certain stipulation in writing signed by the Solicitors of all the parties to said cause and filed among the papers in said cause on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1883, requesting me to sell the lands described in the bill of complaint in said cause, directed to be sold by me in separate parcels, in three separate parcels. I the undersigned as a special master of said court will sell at public auction at the premises or lands hereinafter described respectively on Monday the 31st day of December, A. D., 1883, (beginning at eleven o'clock in the forenoon with the sale of the property first hereinafter described, and proceeding immediately after that sale to sell the property secondly hereinafter described, and then immediately after said second sale proceeding to sell the property thirdly, hereinafter described,) the following Real Estate with the appurtenances situate all in the City of Newport in the State aforesaid:

1st, A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, bounded North on Bull street about thirty-eight (38) feet, East on land of John C. Stoddard, about ninety (90) feet, South partly on land of Mary Jane Barker about thirty-four (34) feet and partly on land of Stafford Bryer about five (5) feet, and West partly on land of said Stafford Bryer about thirty (30) feet, and partly on the next hereinafter, described piece of Real Estate about sixty (60) feet.

2d, A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon bounded North on Bull street about fifty-six (56) feet, East on the hereinbefore described piece of Real Estate about sixty (60) feet, South on land of Stafford Bryer about fifty-seven (57) feet and West on Mount Vernon street about sixty-one (61) feet.

3d, A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, bounded East on Broadway, South on Branch street, West on West Broadway and North on lands of Truman B. Spooner.

Ten per cent of the purchase money must be paid in cash at the close of each sale at the place of sale and the balance of the purchase money within thirty days from the day of said sales when the respective deeds shall be delivered. Any party to the aforesaid suit may purchase at the said sale, and in the event of any such party purchasing at such sale, such party may have their entire interest in the proceeds of the entire sales appropriated to the payment of the money for the purchase which such party may make, less such sum as the master may find to be his portion of the costs of this suit and of making this sale and partition which shall be in proportion to the whole cost as the interest of such purchasers bears to the entire estate.

CHRISTOPHER M. LEE, Master.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 8, A. D., 1883. 4w

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed by William B. Howland, late of Middletown, in the county of Newport and State of Rhode Island, deceased, to David Coggeshall of said Middletown, dated the third day of October, A. D. 1872, and recorded on pages 124, 125 and 126, in volume 12 of the Land Evidence of said Middletown:

The undersigned, said David Coggeshall, will sell at public auction, upon the premises hereinafter described, on TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon (default having been made in the payment of the promissory note of the said William B. Howland, secured by said mortgage, and such default still continuing and for a term of more than ten days, and the condition of said mortgage deed having been broken), all the right, title and interest which the said William B. Howland had at the time of the execution of said mortgage deed in and to the premises hereinafter described, to wit: a certain lot or tract of land, being and lying in Middletown aforesaid, containing by estimation one and one-half acres, be the same more or less, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly, on Green End Road (so called); Southeasterly, by other land formerly of the said William B. Howland; Southwesterly, by land of James Chase, and Northwesterly, by land of William F. Peckham, with a dwelling house and other buildings and improvements thereon standing, or however otherwise the same may be bounded or described it being the same parcel of land conveyed to said William B. Howland by Eugene Sturtevant by deed dated the 27th of February, A. D. 1872, and recorded in volume 12, at pages 24 and 25 of the Land Evidence of said Middletown. And the undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends to bid upon said property at said sale thereof.

DAVID COGGESHALL, Mortgagee.

11-24-4w

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 3, 1883.

LE ROY KING, Administrator on the estate of

ELIZABETH S. KING,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his third account with the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 24th day of December, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury,* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

12-8

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 3, 1883.

LE ROY KING, Administrator on the estate of

EDWARD A. KING,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his third account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

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ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 26, 1883.

JOHN S. DEBLOIS, guardian of the person and estate of

ELIZA G. NICOLAI,

of full age, of Newport, presents his first account with the estate of said Eliza, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 17th day of December, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury,* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Administrators' Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, Administrator *de bonis non* on the estate of GIDEON G. DURFEE, late of Tiverton, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

BENJAMIN C. BORDEN, Administrator.

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Pratt's Astral Oil.

In a circular issued June 30th, 1882, by the New York State Board of Health, there appears the astounding statement, "It is estimated that upwards of thirty thousand lives have been destroyed by the explosive qualities of petroleum."

The introduction of **PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL** was the first practical check given to this wholesale destruction of life.

It was the **first safe and reliable illuminating oil** ever made; and, although many millions of gallons have been annually sold since its introduction, **no person has ever suffered by an accident from its use, nor has any Insurance Company paid a dollar for loss occasioned by it.**

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Holiday Goods!

Has been increased 3-fold this season. Remember that the best assortment of Brackets, Children's Chairs, Toy Chairs, etc., etc., can be found at

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AT FURNITURE WAREROOMS, 156 THAMES STREET,

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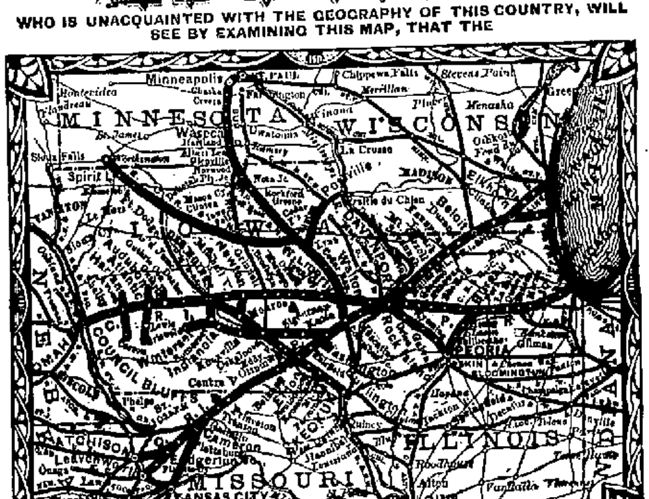

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It is literally and strictly true, that its connections are all of the principal lines of road between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

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Legal Notices

Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 26, 1883.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of James B. Finch of Newport, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament with codicil thereto of

GEORGE C. MUNRO,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to James B. Finch and Josiah Greene Munro, the executors named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 17th day of Dec. 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury,* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 26, 1883.

WILLIAM C. CONGDON and George R. Congdon, executors of the last will and testament of

WILLIAM P. CONGDON,

late of Newport, deceased, present their annual account with the estate of said deceased, and pray that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 17th day of December 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury,* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

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Songs Never Sung.

"How does that verse run? Something like this, isn't it?

'There are who touch the magic string,
And noisy fame is proud to win them;
Alas! for those who never sing,
But die with all their music in them.'"

"Yes, that's beautiful, pathetic and true," said your representative. "The poet alludes to people who are somehow suppressed, and never get their full allowance of joy and air. Which reminds me of a better shown me the other day by Hiscox & Co., of New York, signed by Mr. E. C. Williams, of Chapman, Snyder Co., Pa., a prominent business man of that place. He writes:

"'I have suffered with asthma for over forty years, and had a terrible attack in December and January, 1882. I hardly know what prompted me to take PARKER'S TONIC. I did so, and the first day I took four doses. The effect astonished me. That night I slept as if nothing was the matter with me, and have ever since. I have had colds since, but no asthma. My breathing is now as perfect as if I had never known that disease. If you know of any one who has asthma tell him in my name that PARKER'S TONIC will cure it—even after forty years.' There was a man who escaped the fate of those whom the poet laments.

This preparation, which has heretofore been known as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, will hereafter be advertised and sold under the name of PARKER'S TONIC. Inasmuch as ginger is really an unimportant ingredient, and unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their customers by substituting inferior preparations under the name of ginger, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself, and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC contain the genuine medicine if the fac-simile signature of HISCOX & CO. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE TENEMENTS to rent, Apply to ALFRED SMITH

S. S. Department.

Lesson XI.—December 16.

DAVID SPARING HIS ENEMY.

GOLDEN TEXT—**But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.—Matt. 5: 44.**

TOPICS—David's opportunity.
David's magnanimity.
David's victory.

TIME, B. C. 1061.

Notes and Hints.

Connecting Link.—After leaving Jonathan, David was an exile till the death of Saul, B. C. 1056. Part of this time he spent among the Philistines, and in Moab, but lived mostly in the wild country of Judea. Here a band of 400 outlaws gathered around him. Saul, after a successful campaign against the Philistines, led out an army of 800 men to capture David, and the incident told in this lesson occurred while he was on that expedition.

I. David's opportunity. After the event narrated in the last season, David lived for a long time as an exile among the mountains in the region south of Jerusalem and along the western shore of the Dead Sea. The region is rough and rocky, full of limestone cliffs, gorges and caverns, well adapted to the wild life of seclusion which David felt driven to adopt. Here a band of relatives and personal friends gathered around him, and with them many discontented and distressed persons, and he became their captain. Saul pursued him from time to time whenever he thought there was a good prospect of capturing him. David, though sometimes in close quarters, eluded the king and baffled all his efforts for a long while. At one time he and his men were concealed in a cave at Engedi, the "Spring of the Goats," so called because only the most hardy and sure-footed animals can climb the rugged and dangerous pathway leading to it. It is situated in the side of a bold, precipitous bluff, surrounded on three sides by deep chasms, and accessible only from one point by a narrow and difficult footpath. The spring which gives the place its name, bursts out from under a huge boulder, and the water flows down amidst a thicket of canes, ferns and grasses. About six hundred feet below its source, a small oasis is formed, on a narrow plateau of fertile soil, making a place once famous for its palms, balsam and wine. To this almost unapproachable spot, Saul followed the man whose life he sought. Weary, no doubt, with climbing the steep ascent, he went into a cave to rest. Within the dark recesses, far from the entrance, and invisible to one coming in from the brilliant glare without, David and a band of his followers lay concealed. Looking outward from the darkness they distinctly saw the king and carefully watched his movements. His men congratulated the hunted exile on the speedy victory which he might easily gain by killing the king, now completely in his power, and quoted to him the prediction that the Lord would deliver his enemy into his hand. No man ever had a fairer opportunity to avenge himself on an implacable enemy.

II. David's magnanimity. David saw his chance and realized how easy it would be to change the whole current of his life, to punish the man who had persecuted him without cause, and who was, even then, hunting for him that he might kill him; who would not for a moment hesitate to do so could he have the opportunity. Notwithstanding all this, one thing restrained him. This man, this fierce, vindictive, relentless enemy of his, was "The Lord's anointed," the king of his people, his king, called of God himself to the sovereignty of the nation. Should he lay violent hands on such a one? True, he had, himself, already been chosen by the same God to be this man's successor in the high office, and had been anointed by the Lord's prophet. Should he not take that which was his own, and which God seemed to have put within his reach that he might take it? Not at all. "The Lord forbid," said he, "that I should do this thing unto my master, seeing he is the Lord's anointed."

III. David's victory. "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city." No man ever had a more tempting opportunity to avenge great wrongs and secure a great prize by committing a great crime, than David had at Engedi. This man, completely in his power, stood alone between him and the throne of Israel. But David was master of himself, and so master of the situation. He did yield so far as to cut off a piece of the king's robe, as a memento of the adventure, and a proof of his magnanimity. But for this his conscience smote him before he had left the cavern. He followed his sovereign, called after him, made to him the most respectful salutation, and, after showing him how completely he had been in his power, called on the Lord to judge between them, and assured the monarch that he would never lift a hand against him. Never did David gain a grander victory than when he curbed the angry passion in his heart, resisted the strong temptation, and spared his defenceless enemy. No man is grander than when he is master of himself, of the evil dispositions, the fierce passions, the unholy appetites struggling within him. This victory, by the grace of God, every man may gain, and so become worthy of honor and confidence among his fellowmen.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICATIONS.

I. Good men are sometimes in deep distress.

II. The discipline of adversity often develops royal qualities.

III. It is always safe to commit one's case to God.

TOPICS FOR FURTHER STUDY.

I. The location and nature of David's hiding-place.

II. The Psalms relating to his experience at this time.

III. David's discipline.

For the Children.

How Jake Found Him.

It was Saturday morning, clear and cold. The bells were ringing, and the people were going into the churches in the upper part of the city, the same as on Sunday. A ragged, pale-faced boy loitered around the door of one of them, and finally plucked up courage to slide into the porch and gradually to edge into the door and slip unobserved into a back seat. He was a little fellow, with auburn hair and light blue eyes, and if he had been washed and combed and well-clad, would have been a pretty boy; but he bore the marks of ill usage and had the forlorn air of that most pitiable object, a neglected child.

He looked cautiously about him, and when the organ began to sound seemed utterly confounded. And no wonder, for Little Jake had never been inside a church before in all his miserable life. He was nobody's child, and lived down by the river with an old man who starved him to make him beg and beat him to make him to steal. This morning he had been driven forth without breakfast and forbidden, with curses, to return until he get some money.

Wreaths of evergreen and scarlet holly and exquisite flowers made the place beautiful. The organ pealed, the singers sang joyous strains, for it was Christmas morning, the gladdest time of the year to the happy, but nothing to Little Jake, who had never heard of it, but a bitter, cold day when he had no breakfast.

By and by the minister rose and began to talk. His voice was soft and pleasant, and in a simple way he told the story of the first Christmas. Little Jake was all ears. He enlarged on the fact that Christ, to whom a wonderful star guided the wise men, was the richest and most generous of beings; that one had but to ask, to receive from him the choicest treasures. So simple and gracious was his language, so hearty his assurance of welcome, that hope sprang up in the heart of the child and he felt if he could only get to Christ he would have plenty to eat and some money given him so he should not be beaten when he returned home.

The service was soon over, the people began to go out of the church and Little Jake went out with them. He hung around the door until every one was gone, hoping to see the soft-voiced minister, but he went out by the vestry door on the other side of the church. Little Jake meant to ask him where Christ lived. After shivering around a long time he was forced to give him up and make up his mind to ask some one else. He was a timid child and met with so many rebuffs when he went out to beg that he shrank from approaching people on any errand and he passed a great many persons as he wandered up and down the streets before he could summon courage to make his inquiry. Finally, however, a pair of young girl friends came along, arm in arm, walking slowly and deeply absorbed in confidential conversation. Little Jake approached them.

"Do you know Christ?" he asked, timidly. They gave him no answer, but with a startled air hastened their steps, turning once or twice to look at the child. He sighed and wandered on. It was very cold and nearly every one walked briskly, and Little Jake was too timid to arrest their steps. An old man leaning on a cane seemed a likely person to listen to and answer his questions, and the child plucked up courage to ask him where Christ lived.

"Speak louder, little feller," he said, putting his hand on his ear.

Little Jake repeated the question. An expression of rebuke appeared on the aged face.

"You're a bad little boy, I'm afeared," he said. "Don't you know it's wicked to swear? And on Christmas Day, too."

The short winter afternoon was wearing to a close before he made another attempt. A stout German woman's honest face emboldened him to accost her.

"Please ma'am, be you acquainted with Mr. Christ?" She paused at once.

"Christ, Christ," she said, with an effort to remember. "Would he be German?"

Little Jake didn't know.

"What would you of him, mein kind?"

"He's agoin' to give me some money," said poor Little Jake.

"I not know him, but I give you one penny," and she gave it and hastened on.

A finely dressed lady dropped her handkerchief; he picked it up and ran after her.

"It's yours, ma'am," he said simply. She felt in her muff. "Why, so it is. I'm much obliged, little boy."

"Please," began Little Jake, timidly, "could you—"

"Of course I'd give you something if I had my portmonnaie," she said impatiently, "but I haven't and you'll have to take the will for the deed," and she hurried away.

"I didn't want nothing only to ask where he lived," he thought.

It was night, and the stars were out in the frosty heaven. Little Jake looked up the long street, and above where it seemed to come to a point in the sky shone the mild lamp of the evening star. His head throbbed with pain, his weary limbs ached, his feet and hands were benumbed with cold, but the star filled his soul with fresh courage.

"It's his star," was his glad thought. "The man said it stopped over the place where he is, I'll go there," and he started off up the street.

Block after block was wearily passed and still the star was far, far off. Poor patient Little Jake was very weary, wandering all day without food, and the porch of a church he was passing looked like a refuge from the wind, where he might rest a moment. He climbed the steps and sank down—a little huddle heap in the corner.

"Couldn't find him to-night," he muttered. "In the mornin'"—and Little Jake was asleep.

Presently it began to snow and snowed all night, and the wind drifted it into the porch and covered Little Jake with a soft white coverlet. The sexton came to shovel away the snow before meeting time, and cleared the walk and mounted the steps to the porch. Finding a heap of something there he stooped over, brushed the snow lightly off and disclosed the small pale face of Little Jake.

"What have you here, Jarvis?" said the soft-voiced minister coming up the step.

Jarvis raised himself up and answered gravely:

"A dead child, sir."

The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1883.

The printers in the New York *Tribune* office struck Tuesday night, because the foreman has been hiring non union men.

The Legislature of New York meets on New Years day. The great contest will be over the Speaker of the House.

Abraham H. Howland one of New Bedford's leading citizens has been elected Grand Master of Masons of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Massachusetts.

Several hundred rooms were engaged by telegraph Wednesday for the State delegations to the National Republican Convention, in Chicago, on June 3d next. One leading hotel has orders for 200 rooms.

Senator Anthony was sworn in as a member of the new Senate on Tuesday. He is rapidly recovering his health and is to be elected president pro tem of the Senate as soon as his health is sufficiently restored to enable him to undertake its important duties.

The Republican members of the Senate have done a good thing. They have defeated Gorham for Secretary and nominated General Anson G. McCook of New York for that place. General McCook was a member of the 45th, 46th and 47th Congresses.

Boston as well as Massachusetts has had a turn over in politics. Gen. A. P. Martin, the citizens' candidate, was elected Mayor on Tuesday, by some 1500 majority over O'Brien, Democrat. The citizens ticket also elected a majority of the Aldermen and Councilmen. Butler and his followers fare hard at the hands of the Massachusetts voters this year.

The Providence *Press* seems to have taken upon itself the task of electing Senator Anthony's successor. It would be more in accordance with propriety to wait till the office was vacant. The experience of the *Press* in electing the Mayor of Providence, does not indicate a very brilliant success for its senatorial candidate.

The Republican National committee met in Washington Wednesday and elected D. M. Sabin of Minnesota chairman in place of Marshall Jewell of Connecticut, deceased. The committee voted to hold the next Republican National Convention in Chicago on June 3, 1884. As far as hotel and hall accomodations are concerned Chicago is probably the best city in the Union for such a convention. Senator Frye's plan of choosing delegates was referred to the next National Convention.

Previous to 1750 there were only twelve lodges of Free and Accepted Masons in the United States, the Provinces and the West Indies. They were as follows: The St. John's of Massachusetts, First Lodge in Pennsylvania, the Holy Lodge of St. John, Portsmouth, N. H.; First Lodge of South Carolina, First Lodge in the West Indies, Lodge of Masters, Boston; Halifax Lodge, Halifax, N. S.; Lodge of St. Johns, Newfoundland; St. John's Lodge, Newport, R. I.; Royal Lodge, Annapolis, N. S.; Second Lodge in Boston, Third Lodge in Boston.

The New York *Evening Post* discusses party prospects in 1884. It thinks that unless the coming six months bring about a great change of some sort, the parties will enter upon the presidential contest with very evenly balanced chances of success. That is all very well said; but it is a little too early to make any calculations. The action or non-action of congress upon certain great questions may entirely change the present situation, and then the result, we think, cannot be well guessed, even till the nominations are made. The independent voter is to be a more than usually important factor in the next contest, and the party that disregards that fact, or does not rightly consider it, is sure of defeat.

A great railroad war is imminent. The Trunk line pool between New York and Chicago is in a fair way to be broken, as the Nickel Plate and West Shore lines it is said have been cutting rates. What is known as the Iowa pool, including all the lines between Chicago and the Missouri river, has already been broken and a warfare already commenced between the Union Pacific, Rock Island and Northwestern lines on the one side, and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy route on the other. This warfare will extend to Denver and possibly the Denver and Rio Grande will be drawn into it and extend to Salt Lake City. If such should be the case there may be such a thing as a gigantic railroad war extending four-fifths of the distance across the continent;—from Chicago to Salt Lake City. The public can stand it. Whether the stockholders can remains to be seen.

William H. Vanderbilt, J. P. Morgan, Miss C. L. Wolf, John Jacob Astor and William Astor, have each subscribed $10,000 to the Bishop Foster fund.

Mr. George P. Lathrop, in "Newport," tells of an old negro with head so woolly that he had to put camphor in it to keep out the moths.

The Public Land for Small Farms.

The public land question is certain to be conspicuous until it is decided that the remaining government lands shall be distributed exclusively for small farms. The total land area of the United States, not including Alaska, is 1,900,800,000 acres, and according to the last census 536,081,835 acres was in farms. At least 300,000,000 acres is worthless, either for culture or for timber, so that the amount of public land available for settlement was really about 973,950,000 acres. Subsequent sales have reduced it to about 967,000,000 acres. It will promote the prosperity of the nation if the whole of this land is reserved for actual settlers. The average area of the 4,008,907 farms of the Republic in 1880 was 133 acres each, and the proper division of what remains of the public domain would add about 8,000,000 to the total number of farms. The Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office have concurred in recommending the repeal of the pre-emption law and the amendment of the homestead act, and Congress ought promptly to enact such measures as will save the public land for the use of those who will settle upon it and till it.

A New Use of Pretty Shop Girls.

[*New York Letter in the Boston Herald.*]

In one of our millinery establishments a number of remarkably pretty young girls are kept in an ante-room, ostensibly employed to sew. They represent a wide variety in complexion and types of feature. When a customer wavers in deciding between bonnets the wily clerk calls in one o these girls and says: "Here is a head and face quite like yours, and I can show you the effect this hat would have on you." Of course on beauty's top, the piece of millinery is bewitching, and gratified vanity quickly completes the sale.

Graveyard Insurance in Massachusetts.

Fall River is full of rumors of startling developments, in the "graveyard insurance" cases. Several persons have been before the grand jury of New Bedford for several days. Although it is whispered that no bills were found, warrants for the arrest of several persons have been issued. Two, whose names have been most freely mentioned, cannot be found by the police. Two others—ex-Alderman Barret, a member of the Democrat State Committee, and James Kirby, have been arrested for conspiracy to defraud, and held in $500 each.

M. Bartholdi announces that the statue of liberty, which he has given to the city of New York, is completed. It is to be erected on Bedloe's Island. It is to be brought from France in a vessel furnished by the French government, and will probably reach New York before next spring. How long it will remain on a wharf or in some storehouse, before being set up, is hard to tell; for that depends on the raising of $250,000 to pay for the pedestal, and persistent begging has gathered less than half that sum. Boston is a small city compared with New York, but if the Frenchman had given the statue to the modern Athens, the pedestal would have been in place long before the statue was ready, and without any such expedients as New Yorkers are resorting to to raise funds to pay for it.

The Vicksburg (Miss.) *Herald* (Dem.) places local interests above national in the coming Presidential contest. It says: "The people of the Valley will expect the Democratic party to take a position as advanced as that taken by two consecutive Republican Presidents. If it refuses to do it Louisiana and Mississippi must not be counted on as certain for the Democratic nominee. The people will rally to the cry of capable, conservative, home rule and the material interests of the Mississippi Valley. While remaining loyal to the local Democratic party, they will use every effort to defeat any national candidate hostile to their interests."

Tennyson has been made a Baron, and will probably retain his own name and be hereafter known as Lord Tennyson. His acceptance is not yet announced. The public offer of the title would hardly have been made if his readiness to accept had not been ascertained beforehand. How he will manage to keep up what is called the "dignity of the peerage," or enable his eldest son to keep it up, who, it would seem, is to marry a young lady without fortune, does not clearly appear.

Few people reflect upon the fact that the Indians are the richest landowners in the United States. We have 237,066 of them, exclusive of the Alaska Indians, holding 151,397,768 acres of land. Some of the tribes own 3,000 acres per Indian. The average is about one square mile to each Indian, while a white man is not allowed to pre-empt more than 160 acres of the public land.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge should be an American. He has declined to tell the interviewers at home what he thinks of this country. It is the first instance on record in which an Englishman who has been here hasn't assumed to know more about us than we know ourselves.

The Prince of Wales has been re-elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons, England.

The army is to have a new shirt. Some weeks ago a bright young soldier wrote a letter to a military paper at Washington, complaining that the regular shirt was designed for a very short sort of man indeed. The quartermaster-general of the army, who doesn't wear an army regulation shirt, saw the letter and looked into the matter. He experimented with the regulation shirt on short men and long men until he became convinced that the young soldier was right. So he is going to lengthen the army shirt.

The Republicans need not worry about free trade. There are not enough free trade Democrats, united with the free trade Republicans of the *Times* and Evening *Post* school, to make a respectable minority party.—[New York *World* (Dem).

General Neal Dow of Maine, has just received from an ex-Confederate soldier, a pistol which was taken from him when he was captured during the Rebellion.

The prince of Wales is reported to be making large purchases of real estate in Kansas City, Mo., and vicinity.

Mrs. Eliza B. Anderson, widow of Gen. Robert Anderson, has obtained a verdict of $11,032 20 against the Continental Fire Insurance Co.

Ex-Governor Hendricks of Indiana is about starting for Europe with his wife, to be gone all winter.

Beautiful Books from Lee & Shepard.

For the season of 1883 Messrs. Lee and Shepard have ready six important additions to their Golden Floral Series than which nothing more beautiful in conception or more perfect in execution has ever been published for the price. If "a thing of beauty is a joy forever," then are these matchless volumes a source of perpetual joy. Beauty lingers in every line of the poet's verse and in every stroke of the artist's skill. Surprise and beauty hover over the unique and tasteful covers which embalm them, and upon whose golden and gleaming sheen are reproduced, with a marvelous fidelity to nature, the flowers of friendship, faith, and sentiment,—gorgeous in color, resplendent in richness, and lacking only the freshness and sweetness of the morning to make them real. This delightful combination of the superbly illustrated poem with the exquisite and daintily fringed floral card was last season unanimously declared by the trade, the press, and the public to be the most charming of gifts.

The following is the list:

CURFEW MUST NOT RING TO-NIGHT.

BY ROSA HARTWICK THORPE.

Few American ballads have taken a stronger hold upon the reading public than "Curfew must not ring To-night." So remarkable and touching a ballad has now found a fitting garb, and it is not too much to assert that the elegant volume containing this poem, embowered in most exquisite illustrations, which Lee and Shepard have just published in the "Golden Floral" Series, will not fail to satisfy the most critical. The poem is given complete, with a new stanza added by the author. Perhaps the most striking feature of the volume is the illustrations, of which there are twenty-two, and many full page. These were designed by F. T. Merrill and E. H. Garrett, and engraved by Andrew.

COME INTO THE GARDEN, MAUD.

BY ALFRED TENNYSON.

What lyric, in the whole range of English poesy, can be more exquisitely tender than this, the love-song of the poet-laureate? Never before has it had so brilliant a setting as now in one of the "Golden Floral" volumes, wherein the artist's magic touch and the engraver's skill combine to make beauty more beautiful. All of the illustrations, of which there are twenty-two, are by Edmund H. Garrett, engraved under the supervision of George T. Andrew. The cover is one of the trophies of art,—a perfect "Golden Floral."

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE.

BY RAY PALMER.

First written in 1830, and published three years later, this precious hymn has indeed been born into a blessed immortality. It is now republished, on its fiftieth anniversary, in the Golden Floral Series, in a form than which nothing more beautiful or appropriate could be suggested. The value of this edition is still further enhanced by the insertion of a *fac-simile* of two stanzas of the original manuscript, also the *fac-simile* of the entire hymn, as written by the author for this volume.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM IN SONG AND SONNET.

BY WILLIAM C. RICHARDS.

This dainty and superbly embellished volume is one of the new issues in the Golden Floral Series. Many eminent clergymen and laymen, who have examined either the manuscript or the advance sheets, have expressed their cordial approval and admiration of the design, spirit, and manner of the work. The pastoral simplicity of the sweetest of all the Psalms is wrought into the several poems with a charming effect. The work is ornamented with 16 full-page illustrations by Miss Humphrey and other female artists.

IT WAS THE CALM AND SILENT NIGHT.

BY ALFRED DOMETT.

The author of this sublime "Christmas hymn" was born in England about 1815, wrote a few lyrics, became a great traveller, and finally drifted out to Australia, where he died. He was the author of two Christmas hymns, of which the one chosen as the theme for a volume in the Golden Floral Series is not only the best known, but, on account of its exceedingly picturesque effects, affords more scope for artistic treatment.

There exquisitely beautiful Christmas souvenirs are for sale by C. E. Hammett.

The "Belt of Life" for the relief and cure of disease, is a constant generator of pure electricity. Galvanism, like medicine, has been a fruitful field for the imposter who has sought to enrich himself at the hands of the weak and credulous, and to save suffering humanity from this class of nefarious "quacks", some three years since a body of scientific and medical gentlemen of London, England, formed themselves into a public company known as the Electropathic Association, for the treatment of diseases by electropathy, and they are the proprietors of the "Belt of Life." Dr. Watson has been appointed their consulting medical electrician for the State of Rhode Island, with his consulting rooms at No. 11 Washington street, opposite City Hall, Providence. To those who are suffering from any cause which is amenable to the wonderful curative agency of electricity, we would recommend all such to pay a visit or write for advice to the doctor whose advertisement will be found on another page of this paper of this week's issue.

At Delphos, O., a band of masked men entered the jail Sunday night, and threatened Rost and Hoffechter, two burglars, with death unless they revealed their confederates. The prisoners could not do so, and after a preliminary hanging, were strung up a second time and the mob departed. The watchman afterward cut them down, but their condition is critical.

Tennyson's new title will be Baron Tennyson D'Eyncourt of Aldworth.

Some of the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature stole the thermometers in the House chamber during the closing hours, but the clerk found them out and compelled a restoration.

Mrs. C. H. Northam, of Hartford, bequeathes about $100,000 to the Trinity College.

"*Five doctors; no end of medicine; no relief. Dr. Benson's Skin Cure has driven away all eruptions and I'm nearly well.*" Ida C. Young, Hamilton, Ills.

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The wonderful success of James Pyle's Pearline has given rise to a flood of imitations with an "ine" to their names, evidently to have them sound like Pearline. Enterprises of this sort are quite liable to be more selfish than beneficial.

Very few men are so stingy that they will not share a kiss with a pretty girl.

A gentleman from Orwell, Pa., called my attention to Ely's Cream Balm as a remedy for Catarrh, Hay Fever, etc. He was so earnest in asserting it to be a positive cure (himself having been cured by it) that I purchased a stock. The Balm has already effected cures.—P. F. HYATT, M. D., Bordentown, N. J.

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A word to farmers: Widow's weeds about an old bachelor's garden seldom do any harm.

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A man may say he has got the boss wife without intimating that he is henpecked.

The remarkable red sunsets were seen in England as early as the 9th or 10th of last month, and they were seen in San Francisco as early as the 20th. Ocean voyagers now arriving report the same unparalleled phenomena both at sunset and sunrise, all the way over. Whatever the cause of the singular appearance, it is evidently wide-spread.

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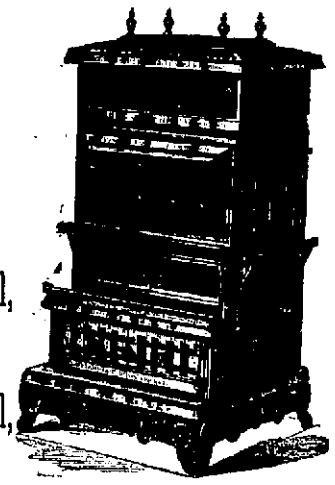

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Little Hope for O'Donnell.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The solicitors and friends of O'Donnel have found five of the jurors who convicted him. Three of these desire that a meeting of the whole twelve should be held, in order to explain their verdict and arrest the execution of the condemned man. It is believed that unless the other jurors are found by to-morrow it is scarcely probable that the execution will be stopped. The crown authorities have refused to give the addresses of the jurors to O'Donnell's friends.

An Old Indian Murdered.

RICHMOND, Me., Dec. 13.—Lewis E. Hopkins, known here as "Slim Jim," and Ren Turner, while on a spree last night, killed an old Indian called "Old Joe" in the northern suburbs of this town, and ravished his wife. The Indian was knocked down by Hopkins while defending his wife, and while prostrate was kicked in the head by a heavy boot. Both Indians were quiet, inoffensive people, about 60 years of age. The murderer, Hopkins, is a dissolute character, about 40 years old. Turner is about 23 years old. Both are in custody.

New Advertisements.

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Is really cheaper than any other, because the articles made with it will last much longer, and always look bright. For sale by

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$50 Reward

For the arrest and conviction of the thief who broke into the house of Benjamin R. Smith on Washington Street and stole therefrom One Double Barrel Shot Gun, Breach Loading Remington No. 12 bore. Also One Ripple 32 calibre Smith and Wesson, also One Spy Glass. Address

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Forty kinds of Gloves can now be seen,
By calling on the Hatter, Greene,
Brand new Neckwear, latest style,
Gold & Silver canes, its worth the while
To see my stock for the holidays,
For I'm confident that you will praise,
My Silk Umbrellas with handles fine,
New Jewelry that's full of shine,
Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, of Otter & Seal,
With these the cold you never feel,
Fur Wristers, Mittens & Mufflers too,
Ear Muffs, Cardigans, everthing new,
Nothing shoddy, no trash in my store,
You buy goods once, & you come after more,
For bargains in Underwear this is the spot,
Red, White & Blue flannels, that will keep you hot,
Silk Handkerchiefs of every color,
From two dollars, down to half a dollar,
New Fancy Shirts to fit every one,
Of every description under the sun,
The latest thing out for a black stiff hat,
And Buck Gloves lined with fur off a cat,
Yarn Gloves & Mittens to fit the boys,
Spend your money for these instead of toys,
Some new styles in Earl & Wilson's collar,
Which cost, you know, a quarter of a dollar,
Something for Christmas for you all,
So remember me for a holiday call.

Greene the Hatter,

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Infants and Children

Without Morphine or Narcotine.

What gives our Children rosy cheeks,
What cures their fevers, makes them sleep?
'Tis Castoria.

When Babies fret, and cry by turns,
What cures their colic, kills their worms,
But Castoria.

What quickly cures Constipation,
Sour Stomach, Colds, Indigestion;
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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 27th,

HON. WILLIAM PARSONS,

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IN JANUARY, 1884 DATE TO BE FIXED,

Classical Chamber Concert,

By the Beethoven Quartette Club, of Boston, assisted by Miss Louise Rollwagen.

IN FEBRUARY, DATE TO BE FIXED,

H. Bernard Carpenter,

of Boston, a brilliant and able speaker, on a Literary and Biographical Topic.

A few Course Tickets at $1, still remain for sale at Rogers Music Store, 210 Thames St., Tilley's Book Store, Parade, and Jenkins' Book Store, 122 Bellevue avenue. Single admission to either of the lectures 50 cents, to the concert 75 cents.

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Will my friends who intend to have their Carriages done up this season, take time by the forelock, and send the carriages up now, whilst we are not so busy as we shall be after the New Year opens. Carriages painted now, get better attention and will wear better than when done in a rush, as it is sure to be in the spring. Now don't forget I have warned you against getting left with your carriages unpainted next summer. Now is the accepted time, so come along and be made to shine. Good storage for carriages. How about House Painting. There we are again, don't forget and not give the order to have your house painted in time, because everything denotes a very busy spring in the house painting line. We paint everything from a dog house to the largest mansion or hotel, and warrant all work entrusted to our care, both as to price and material. Will my kind and practible friends who have proved friends indeed, please accept my sincere thanks for their continued patronage, most of whom have always given me their work for the last 18 years. I assure you I appreciate your favors, outside of dollars and cents, and wish you a very happy Christmas. I have just painted 10 houses for one gentleman, which houses were painted by me over thirteen years ago, and yet some of my brother painters will tell you Burdick's jobs won't stand. I have now several houses I painted in 1870, which I will refer to if necessary. One word more, there are several (yes, a large number), who don't come up with the stuff, that is, money, whose accounts have long been due. If they have any compassion or conscience left, I hope they will ease their conscience by paying up, and if they so do I can pay up also. I cannot pay my bills as prompt as I ought only because I cannot get my bills, and therefore have to eat a very large piece of humble pie, very often If you don't believe it, ask the bank officers, (they know a thing or two). To my patrons in the future I will say, as my constituents of the 5th Ward, have very kindly retired me from active service in the cause of the dear people, I shall have more time to devote to my business and I assure you all work given or entrusted to me shall be first quality in every respect, and satisfaction guaranteed. Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and plenty of money to pay New Years bills, I am yours respectfully

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18 cents per pound, 3 pounds for 50 cents.

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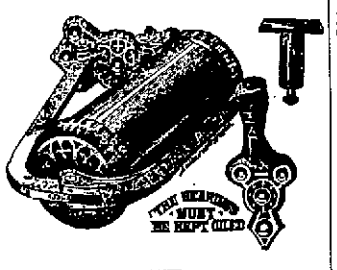

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Prices Never Before Heard of and never Never will be Again.

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First Cut, per lb.	15	cts.
Second Cut,	12	"
Chuck,	10	"
BEEFSTEAK.		
Best Porterhouse,	16	"
" Sirloin,	14	"
" Round,	12	"
Corned Beef,	5 to 8	"
PORK.		
Back,	11	"
Steak,	11	"
Sausages,	11	"
MUTTON.		
Side,	10	"
Hindquarter,	12	"
Forequarter,	8	"
Legs,	13	"
Chops, trimmed,	16	"
LAMB.		
Hindquarter,	14	"
Forequarter,	9	"
VEAL.		
Leg,	16	"
Loin,	14	"
Forequarter,	10	"
Shoulder,	12	"

Smoked and Pickled Goods.

Hams,	14	"
Shoulder Hams,	9	"
Bacon,	16	"
Spiced Tongue,	16	"
Corned Tongue	13	"
Smooked Beef,	22	"
Pickled Tripe,	7	"
Clear Honeycomb do.	10	"

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF POULTRY AT VERY LOW PRICES.

These goods are all first quality.

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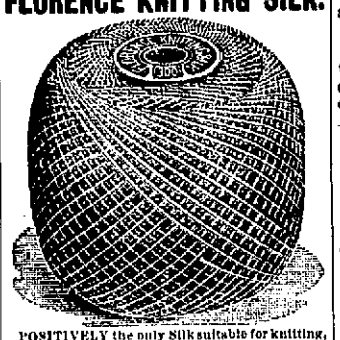

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How to Feed a Calf.

In feeding calves it must not be forgotten that their digestive functions are not fully matured, and therefore feed that would suit cows will not be proper for them. When the supply of milk is deficient it may be made out by the addition of wheat middlings and corn meal, well boiled into a gruel and thinned with water and mixed with the milk. This may be given in moderate quantities only and such as the calf can digest. At 3 months old the calf can take the meal dry, mixed with finely cut roots but care must be taken not to overfeed. A quart of the roots and half a pint of the mixed meal and middlings or ground oats and corn, will be enough for one feed, with hay afterward; or cut hay wetted may be mixed with the roots and meal or with the meal alone. The feed must be gradually increased, so as to keep the calf in a thrifty growing condition, and no effort should be made to crowd it and make it fat, or diarrhea will occur at once.

Sitting Hens.

To set hens, use only eggs known to be fresh. Eggs intended for sitting should be kept in sawdust or bran, large ends downward. Sitting hens should be fed daily by the same person, at a regular hour, on whole grain, with a little soft food. Provide an ample supply of fresh water, with a dust bath near at hand. The hen should not be allowed to spend over twenty minutes from the nest. If she refuses to leave the nest take her off and feed her. The nest should be situated in a dark place. Watering the eggs daily with a little tepid water, sprinkled on with a flat, soft brush, is a good plan. The day the chickens are expected, feed the hen on the nest early with hard food, that she may not become restless or leave the nest before complete incubation. Twenty-four hours after, remove hen and chickens to their coop.

Feed For Pigs.

Pigs cannot be fed profitably on grain food alone. They require a larger bulk of some succulent food, such as potatoes or grass. An excellent winter food for store pigs is a mixture of finely cut clover hay, boiled with potatoes and mixed with about one-fourth its weight of wheat bran. This may be mixed with skimmed milk or buttermilk, in the form of a rather thick slop and a little soured. Pigs do better on food that is a little soured. They seem to like it better, and the food certainly digests better. The acid thus formed is not vinegar, but lactic acid, which is always produced in the stomach even when sweet milk is fed. When fed alone, rye feed made into slop is cheaper at $25 a ton, than wheat middlings at $28, but when mixed as above mentioned bran at $24 a ton is better than either. Clover, either green or in hay, is especially good for pigs.

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Artificial fertilizers are better for strawberries than manure, on account of the freedom from weeds, which are so troublesome in strawberry beds. Twelve hundred pounds of fine bone per acre would be very useful, but some potash would be required with it. Forty bushels per acre of wood ashes would add enough of this element. Sulphate of potash contains 25 per cent. of potash; unleached wood ashes contain 10 per cent. The complete fertilizer contains all the element of manure.

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At Dinner.

Never urge your guests to eat more than they want. No one should ask to be helped twice to soup. Beau Brummel described a lout as one who was helped twice to soup. A correspondent has asked us lately if it is polite to drink water with soup. It is not considered healthy to do so, but it is not impolite. It is, however, proper at a country or informal dinner for a person to ask for another slice of the roast, if the dinner is not profuse in "entrees;" and the hostess may as well tell her guest this fact if she sees that he hesitates. Young men are generally hungry, and, unless she has an elaborate dinner to offer him, she should ask her young friend if he will not be helped again to the roast.

As for the serving of dishes at dessert, hot puddings and pies should be passed before the ices and jellies. A very elegant dinner demands, first, a cabinet pudding, with sauce; then the ices, charlotte russe and jellies are in order. But the hostess of today is very apt to offer only a fruit ice, or a form of chocolate or vanilla cream, which is almost all that one can enjoy after a dinner of even four courses. The proper service with this is a basket of cake, some preserved ginger or a brandy peach, strawberries in their season or other berries. Unless you have good fresh cream to offer with berries, this is a favorite way of serving them.

Instruct your waiter to have plenty of clean plates in reserve, and to place one before each guest as his plate is removed. There is no surer sign of an ill-trained waiter than his leaving a guest without a plate before him.

If a hostess wishes to keep her guests at table a long time she can prolong dessert almost indefinitely, and she can have the coffee, which is the last thing served, passed at the table. But if she wishes to take her guests out on the piazza or in the grounds, she always has the coffee brought to them there, and it is the most agreeable custom by far to the majority of the guests to have their coffee served in that way. They like to change their seats, to break up in hot weather the monotony of the dining-room. But, on this point, every hostess must be her own judge. Black coffee, clear and strong, served in little cups, and with small teaspoons, should be served after dinner, and with it small lumps of sugar or rock-candy; and, for those who prefer it, cream should be passed to add to the coffee.

In country neighborhoods, and where good servants are scarce, a hostess should learn to carve. In these days of serving dinners, a la Russe—that is, having everything handed from a side table—the teaching of a servant how to carve should be one of her duties. It is so much neater and saves so very much embarrassment that it is worth while to learn the art of serving a dinner, a la Russe.

The filling of glass bottles (called carafes) with iced water saves the spilling of water from a pitcher and is a great saving of trouble. All Americans desire ice-water at every stage of the dinner. Let carafes be placed before every guest.

The proper service of wines is a study by itself, but we may say generally that sherry should be poured with the soup, white wines with the fish, champagne with the roast and claret all through the dinner. Choice Burgundy comes in with the game, and a glass of fine Madeira finishes the dinner. Liquors and brandy are offered with or after the coffee.

It is the pleasant custom now to offer mineral waters with the wine. Appolinaris has been called the Presidential beverage since the days of Mrs. Hayes, and for those who cannot drink wine it is a very good substitute.

Near the sea fresh clams often begin the dinner, served on the half-shell like oysters; but this should not be attempted except where they are fresh. There is no such mistake as a stale clam, oyster or fish.

All hostesses are obliged to consult their neighborhoods and the resources of the season, but a little attention to the proper garnishing of plain dishes, the study of salads and of entrees, which can be easily learned, will soon make a woman independent of her surroundings. A good cook can get up a dinner in the desert of Sahara.

While all the other meals may be treated with a certain sort of liberty, dinner, even en famille, should be a somewhat formal and regulated meal, and served with precision.

Household Hints.

Clean oil cloth with milk and water; a brush or soap will ruin it.

Tumblers that have had milk in them should never be put in hot water.

A spoonful of stewed tomatoes in the gravy of either roasted or fried meat is an improvement.

In making a crust of any kind do not melt the lard in the flour. Melting will injure the crust.

The water used in making bread must be tepid hot. If it is too hot, the loaf will be full of great holes.

To boil potatoes successfully: When the skin breaks pour off the water and let them finish cooking in their own steam.

Never wash raisins that are to be used in sweet dishes. It will make the pudding heavy. To clean them wipe in a dry towel.

In boiling meat for soup, use cold water to extract the juices. If the meat is wanted for itself alone, plunge in boiling water at once.

Cutlets and steaks may be fried as well as broiled, but they must be put in hot butter or lard. The grease is hot enough when it throws off a bluish smoke.

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NATH. R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

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National Exchange Bank,

Newport, R. I. Dec. 7, 1883.

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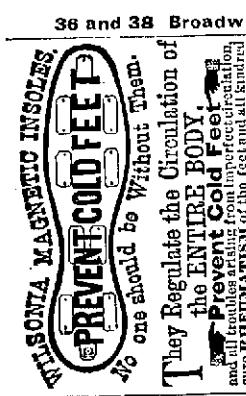

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Miscellaneous.

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THE STRANGE SIGHT THAT A SPORTSMAN SAW—EELS TRAVELING ON LAND.

"Did you ever see a fish leave the water of its own accord and crawl up the bank toward you?" asked a sportsman of a Philadelphia *Times* reporter.

"Not in this country," was the cautious reply.

"Well, I have. I went down the river the other day for a week's shooting, and one afternoon I was lying in the bush in the swamp taking a smoke, when I heard a sort of splashing near me. I kept quiet, thinking it might be a bird, but in a moment I saw the biggest eel you ever laid your eyes on moving up from the water. In a second it had wriggled itself into the brake and was out of sight. I was about to get up and see where it had gone, when another came out and then several more. They all dashed at the land with a rush, throwing themselves half their length out and then went along like snakes. After a dozen had appeared I rose up to see what it was all about, but away they went so fast that I couldn't catch up. Why they left the water I don't know, but I was on a neck of swampy land and they were passing over it dry shod to another piece of water, so that they went over a 100 feet of dry land. I don't expect any one to believe it," added the speaker, "but it's as true as gospel."

"You haven't one of the eels or one of the tracks, or at least some of the land they crawled over?" suggested the reporter.

"No, I haven't," was the reply, "but I shot some of the eels as they were going by. What would you call that? Shooting on the fly, on the wriggle, or what—?"

The reporter gave it up, but later on, consulting a fish expert, learned that the story was not a joke after all.

"Leaving the water," said the expert, "is one of the commonest features of eel life, and I have often observed it. It is merely to move from one body of water to another for some reason of their own. In a portion of Maine that I am familiar with there is a little stream that flows into the sea that is alive with eels, and at night they go down to the salt water and return with the flood. I have seen them come down in such masses that they were actually crowded out of the regular small channel and the entire stream was covered with them, wriggling their way down to the salt water; as soon as the tide rose they would go back. After a while this river was filled up so that the fish could not reach the sea, and then they began regular over-beach journeys, and their paths were as well defined over the flat beach as that of any animal, and in doing this they had to travel overland for seventy-five feet or more. In the winter the eels disappeared entirely, a great puzzle to the fishermen. Some thought they buried themselves in the mud, but the fact is that they go out to sea during that season and live in deep water, and toward spring breed.

"A few years ago I was traveling in the Fiji islands, and being interested in fishes, was collecting all the specimens I could. Upon inquiry for the best localities one of my native men named a long, flat, muddy beach, where he insisted I could find the fish hopping about. I was naturally incredulous, but went around and found it even more remarkable than he had stated. The beach was low, flat, and rather heavy, and at low tide traveling was rather difficult. We walked along near the water, and very soon I saw a small toad-like object leaping ahead of me. At first I thought it was a frog. It cleared about a foot each time, landing and holding its head high. I made a rush, and before I got to it I saw it was the leaping fish. Then began a race, the strangest one in which I was ever engaged—chasing a fish on dry land. The sand impeded me and for some time the fish kept ahead of me, actually preferring to take its chances on land than in water, which it could easily have taken to. I gained on it after a while and finally got my hat over it and landed the game. It was about eight inches long and was one of the gobies. The head was large, the eyes prominent and protruding, and the pectoral or side fins so strong that they were actually used as feet, and upon them the fish landed in jumping, and as they raise their head more or less it gives them a very comical appearance.

"These fish are really as amphibious as the frogs, and crawl and hop upon the shores just as a frog would, in search of a shellless mollusk that is found there. In New Zealand are found allied fishes that also leave the water and run along shore. At Wampoa the native sunghong is a dry land fish; its scientific name is gobius fasciatopunctatus, and in China a similar fish, called the white frog, or pakkop, is carried about the streets by the dealers alive in a basket. What is called the flower-fish, so common on Chinese ware, is an equally remarkable amphibious fish—the boleophthalmus. The blenny often shows a disposition to go out of its native element, and one that was kept by an acquaintance of mine would leave the water at certain times and hop on to a rock and sit there for half an hour at a time.

A Wonderful Lion Tamer.

The great interest of lion-taming exhibitions, says *Chambers' Journal*, is the narrowness of the line dividing the fictitious from the real tragedy, and the ever-present possibility of a terrible denouement, occasionally realized. Such a catastrophe was enacted in the presence of a London audience, when Van Amburgh's daughter, the unfortunate Lion Queen, was torn to pieces by an animal with which she was performing at the Alhambra. The Hippodrome of Paris witnessed a similar spectacle in the death of the Spaniard Lucas, who had the rashness to go into the lion's cage when excited by drink, and expiated his imprudence with his life. A lad of eighteen ventured into the inclosure, and brought out his mangled remains; he was decorated by the emperor, but lost his reason from the mental strain of the moment. Charles, the lion-tamer, on the other hand, commonly reported as a victim of his art, died peacefully of consumption, the disease to which, strange to say, the greater number of those who follow this profession succumb.

A more famous lion-tamer was Faimali, an Italian peasant, who still lives. He first entered a den of wild beasts at the age of eighteen, without training, and simply to win a wager. The danger fascinated him, and in a few years he became famous as the master of the ferocious caged beasts in Italy. He represented a piece in which, with appropriate scenery of palm trees and yellow sands, he played the part of an Arab hunter giving chase to a couple of panthers. After the mimic death of one, he finished by rolling and flinging the apparent dead carcass about the stage; but, on one occasion, slightly miscalculating the distance, he threw the beast upon one of his subordinates, and had a sharp tussle before, by the expedient of enveloping the animal in a blanket, he was able to detach it from the panic-stricken assistant.

The most terrible of all his battles was fought on April 7th, 1863, when playing with a tiger at Bethune. One of the audience had the imprudence to fling a piece of meat in the cage, and, though the performer dexterously pushed it aside with his foot, it was too late, as the brute had smelt it, and become unmanageable. Flinging itself on him with a savage growl, it tore off part of his scalp in the first onset; and though he wrestled with it, and succeeded in throwing it back, it came on again more furious than ever. A desperate alternative suggested itself to him—to present his left arm to its fangs, while with all his force he dealt it such a blow with the heavy whip in his right hand as partially to stupefy and compel it to loose its hold. With wonderful presence of mind he escaped from the cage, and endured a thirty-five days' illness before the wounds healed. Yet, before he was recovered, still disabled, and with his arm in a sling, Faimali entered the tiger's cage again, and stood gazing at it with folded arms, as it prepared to spring on him. "Here I am," he said; "devour me, if you like!" But his demeanor cowed the savage creature, and, instead of attacking him, it crouched at his feet. In Amsterdam, shortly after, at the request of the King, he entered the cages of all the beasts at the Zoological gardens, and appeared as much at home with them as with those of his own collection, receiving 2000 francs for the exhibition of his powers. A tragical circumstance occurred here, which caused him much self-reproach. A young man of eighteen, the son of the director of the Zoological gardens, importuned him so earnestly to let him enter the tiger's cage by himself, that he consented, first taking the precaution of experimenting on his nerves by accompanying him in a preliminary visit, and feeling his pulse when he came out. But the unhappy lad paid dearly for his ambition, for on venturing alone into the tiger's lair during the evening performance, and being greeted with a sudden growl by its inmate, he fled to the door of the cage, but was taken out lifeless.

During his travels in his native country, Faimali was seen and admired by Victor Emmanuel, who presented him with several animals, and, among others, with a fierce lioness, on condition of his promising never to enter her cage. Faimali gave his word, but broke it immediately, unable to resist the temptation of taming, by kindness, a creature whose disposition he believed to have been soured by harsh treatment. Knowing the King to have left Florence, and unaware that he had only gone to San Rossore, he advertised a performance in which he would appear with this untamable beast; but what was his dismay to see the royal party in plain clothes among the audience! He vainly remained in hiding behind the scenes after the exhibition was over, for the King sent him word he would not leave without seeing him; and, crestfallen and guilty, he had to appear. Victor Emmanuel was seriously displeased, reproaching him with having broken his word; but eventually forgave him when Faimali exclaimed that beasts, like men, were spoiled by over-severity; and the interview ended in the King's declaring him prince of lion-tamers.

The Commander-in-Chief

of the Grand Army of the Republic, Major George S. Merrill. Few remedies are better known in this vicinity than Sulphur Bitters, their sale has been very general throughout this section, and the number of reliable and well attested cases of beneficial results and recovery by their use, is large and beyond dispute.

New York in 1783.

It is so long since it became evident that New York would be the greatest city in the two Americas, that few persons now living have recollection of a time when it was thought that New York would be surpassed in size and importance by other towns in the United States. Some of the elements of New York's greatness, indeed, existed long before the white man first set foot on Manhattan Island. Then, as now, the safe and capacious harbor, the broad and deep river giving access into the interior for a hundred and fifty miles, the health-giving climate, showed what nature had done toward making a great seaport. Yet Philadelphia has all these advantages save the harbor, of which she does not feel the want, by reason of her easy access to the ocean, while Newport, with a harbor in some respects finer than New York, has a more delightful climate.

At the close of the Revolutionary War it was undeniable that Philadelphia was, and had been for more than a quarter of a century the most important city in the country. But Knickerbockers, who thought themselves sagacious, did not hesitate to confess their apprehension that New York would not only remain inferior to Philadelphia, but become much less important than Newport; and the citizens of the latter city would have smiled with disdain at the idea of its turning out a mere collection of luxurious villas for the rich, and the idle to pass the summer months in. A century ago it had not yet been perceived that the leading town of the future would be the seaport which should first open easy communication with the vast and fertile West. And it was not until after the statesmen, of whom De Witt Clinton was the leader, had succeeded in opening the Erie Canal, in 1825, that the destiny of New York became apparent.—[The Manhattan for December.]

Two boarding-house keepers, comparing notes. "It 'pears to me, Mrs. Miggles, that your chicken salad is never found out—least ways, I never heard none of the boarders complain." "You see," explained Mrs. Miggles, "I allus chop up a few feathers with the veal."

Pure Blood.

Many families pride themselves on their noble ancestry; but here, in this democratic country we do not care so much about our pedigree as our health; or, at least, that ought to be the principal object of our solicitude. We cannot have good health without pure, rich blood. When the blood is out of order, disease manifests itself in the skin and flesh, and in fact, in all parts of the body. To be restored to health take Scovill's Sarsaparilla or Blood & Liver Syrup. Physicians speak in the highest terms of this medicine.

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Some of the men who carry the most expensive watches never know what time to go home.

Bad Taste, unpleasant breath and impaired hearing, when resulting from Catarrh are overcome by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It is not a liquid or snuff, and is easily applied.

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A thunder storm is a high-toned affair.

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How many waste their time and resources in foolish experiments, with nasty worthless medicines that can never do them a whit of good. If you are sick and want help get a reputable remedy of established merit. The curative virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters have never been questioned. For an enfeebled circulation or a weak stomach they are splendid.

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Mr. George Dodge Speaks.

This gentleman lives in Emporium, Pa., and says, "One of my men, Sam. Lewis, while working in the woods sprained his ankle so bad he could hardly hobble to the house. Used *Thomas' Eclectric Oil* and was ready for work the next morning. I have not yet seen so good a medicine."

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PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, particularly at night after getting warm in bed, is a very common attendant. Blind, bleeding and itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and affecting a permanent cure, where all other remedies have failed. Do not delay until the drain on the system produces permanent disability, but try it and be cured. Price 50 cents. Sent prepaid on receipt of price. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold by John E. Groff, agent, and B. F. Downing, Jr.

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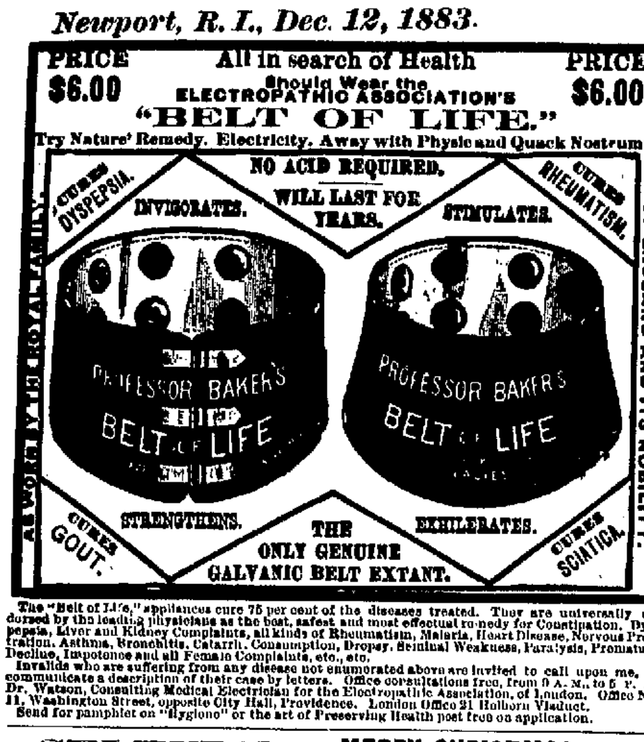
A. P. BRYANT.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 12, 1883.



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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

PORTSMOUTH.

COURT OF PROBATE.—The regular monthly session of said court was held in the town hall on Monday last, all the members present.

George B. Anthony, late trustee of the estate of Henrietta A. Cross, presented a receipt from said Henrietta, and her husband John H. Cross, acknowledging the receipt of said estate, and requested that the same be recorded in the probate records of this town, and it was so ordered. The last will and testament of Lucy C. Anthony was proved, approved and ordered recorded, and Mary A. Coggeshall was appointed Executrix, giving bond in the sum of $8000, with David Coggeshall and Gould Anthony as sureties; Jonathan A. Sisson, Thomas Manchester, and Fillmore Coggeshall were appointed as appraisers of the estate of Lucy C. Anthony, deceased.

The first and final account of Thomas Manchester, executor of the estate of the late Edmund Albro, deceased, was presented, received and referred with an order of notice in this town.

It was ordered that delinquent executors, administrators, and guardians be notified by notice in the NEWPORT MERCURY, to exhibit, and settle their accounts.

IN TOWN COUNCIL.—The appointment of a truant officer was again postponed to the next regular session.

The following bills were allowed and orders were given for the payment of the same, viz: Of Parker H. P. Faulkner for stove-pipe, etc., for Town Hall stoves, $4.90; of Overseers of the Poor, for temporary assistance to Richmond W. Dennis, $8; to Deborah W. Borden, $12; to Alexander G. Barker, $8; to Mary Ann Hibbs, $10; and Jethro J. Coggeshall, $26; of Joseph Coggeshall for building in Town Hall yard, $163.25; of Henry Anthony, Council Fees, $2.50.

A farm belonging to the estate of Samuel L. Crocker, deceased, containing about sixty acres and situated near the Coal Mines Station on the Old Colony R. R., was sold on Monday by order of Joseph L. Wilbor, administrator on said estate, under a license granted by the Court of Probate of this town to Benjamin Hall, Jr., for $6600.

The Rev. DeWitt C. Loop, of New Jersey, will be at St. Mary's to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

ITEMS.—The schools of this town commenced their winter term of eleven weeks on Monday of this week.

In district No. 4, Mr. Peleg T. Coggeshall, succeeds Mr. William H. Gifford; in district No. 7, Mr. Halsey Chase has resigned and taken a school in Little Compton.

Mr. Edward A. Coggeshall is building for Mr. H. C. Taylor, the owner of the "Glen," a shed, 21 by 45 feet and repairing the barn.

Mr. William M. Sisson has completed Messrs. Durfee and Gould's well, and commenced one for Restcom P. Manchester. This is the third well Mr. Sisson has dug this fall, within a quarter of a mile of each other. Mr. Sisson uses dynamite instead of gunpowder in blasting.

MIDDLETOWN.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Middletown have arranged for a course of lectures, and entertainments. The course will open Monday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock, Dec. 17, at the M. E. Church (Four Corners), with readings and recitations by Mrs. Lulu S. Upham. This talented elocutionist has already won success by her excellent renderings of the series, the sportive and the pathetic styles of literature. Her entertainments are eminently satisfactory. If Monday evening should prove stormy the entertainment will be given the next pleasant evening. Admittance free. Collection baskets will be passed for voluntary contributions, towards the expenses, which will be thankfully received by the committee of arrangements.

On Friday evening the 21st inst., Mrs. J. K. Barney, President of the R. I., W. C. T. U. will speak at the same place in the interests of the Union. The young ladies of the Newport W. C. T. U. are expected to be present, and also a delegation from the Ladies' Union newly organized at Portsmouth. The occasion is looked forward to with great interest, and grand results for the cause in the vicinity are expected.

BLOCK ISLAND.

OBITUARY.—Captain Sylvester D. Willis, well known in all seaport towns and for several years Pilot Commissioner at this place, died on the sixth inst., in the 68th year of his age.—His funeral was solemnized from his late residence on the 9th inst., at 10 o'clock, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Breathway officiated and preached from Rev. V: 6.

ITEMS.—Tuesday evening Mr. Cyrus Peckham entertained a large party of friends at an oyster supper at his residence on the south part of the island. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present until nearly two o'clock in the morning.

Mr. C. W. Willis has a large stock of Christmas goods.

Mr. H. A. Mott has a large doll on exhibition in his window for which he is selling tickets at ten cents each. Whoever holds the lucky ticket will get the "big" beauty for ten cents.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Indian Bible, belonging to the library of the late Joseph J. Cooke, was sold in New York Wednesday for $1250, a sum $350 greater than the original cost to Mr. Cooke. This is one of the copies having the dedication of King Charles, of which twenty copies only were said to be printed. It bears the date of 1663.

John F. Driscol, for many years Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, died Monday, Dec. 10th, at the Rhode Island Hospital, of typhoid fever. He was a man well-known throughout the State.

The Oriental Print Works at Apponaug will soon resume operations.

Hon. J. M. Pendleton of Westerly has been elected Chairman of the Board of State Charities and Corrections.

The two hundred and fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Congregational Church of East Providence and the settlement of the town of Rehoboth, in which the church was originally located, both occur this month, and an observance of this dual circumstance is being agitated.

A fire in Arctic Village, Warwick, soon after midnight, Thursday morning, broke out in a building occupied as a grocery and market by Gilbert & Provost, who were entirely burned out, as were also tenants on the upper floor. An adjoining building owned by Wm. Maguire, and occupied by M. J. Dunn, saloon keeper, and Orin Lawton, watchmaker, was also destroyed.

It is understood that exceptions will not be pressed in the case of George W. Congdon, convicted of manslaughter in killing Wilcox at Warwick Cove, and that the prisoner will soon receive his sentence.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Springfield Republican says the paper manufacturers are probably the busiest class of people in Holyoke just now, and it is equally true that they are not making much money, as they are obliged to do business on a very small margin. The price of paper is as low as it will be, and unless something occurs to secure a water supply during the winter prices may rule higher. Most of the mills are running on orders, and in the majority of cases the orders are unsolicited. There is a brisk demand for all kinds of goods and very few of the mills are carrying any sizable stocks. During the past few months business has been surprisingly good for the season of the year, and it bids fair to continue so till after New Year's.

"Graveyard Insurance" is said to be one of the industries of Fall River, Mass. Collusions between medical examiners, agents, and others, is a necessary part of the machinery.

A Cape Cod paper says that from the progress thus far made on the canal, it should judge that it would require about 419 years to complete it.

The loss to Fall River mills by fraudulent bills of lading, issued by Joseph Lohnstein, of Sherman, Texas, is $25,000 to $30,000, divided among six mills.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The New Hampshire young woman who was wooed by letter, went West to meet the lover she had never seen, upon condition that he should pay her fare home again should he not, on personal inspection, be satisfactory to her, is now a happy bride, their novel love-making having proved a success and the wooer having passed muster.

MAINE.

The Patten Car Works at Bath, which have been idle for several years, are to be started up by a New York capitalist, with the co-operation of the Messrs. Patten. About $40,000 worth of new machinery will be put in and the manufacture of cars commenced on a large scale. About one hundred and fifty men will be employed.

The Bangor Commercial says it is thought the lumbering operations all over Maine will be considerably smaller than those of last winter, and it is certain that the Provincial cut will be much smaller than for some years past. The reasons for this are numerous. In the first place may be mentioned the fact that prices of nearly all kinds of lumber have been low for several years, and while lately there has been a considerable increase in the cost of getting lumber out, the increase in the price of the product has been small. Then many operators have been unsuccessful in business lately on account of unfavorable conditions for hauling and driving, and are not able, financially, to conduct business this winter. But more than those mentioned above there is, another reason, one lately developed, which must be considered as tending to reduce the amount of Maine's lumber cut this season, particularly that of the Penobscot. We refer to the havoc wrought by the recent terrible cyclone, which, it is safe to say, did more harm than all the storms of a quarter of a century past combined.

Some thoughtless person plugged, recently, the pipe serving as chimney to a photographer's car at East Pepperell, intending to smoke out the occupant, but there being a coal fire the gas was forced into the sleeping apartment, and had it not been for the pawing of an intelligent dog in the face of his unconscious master another death might have been added to the long list chargeable to alleged practical jokers.

Mr. J. J. Whipple, a prominent young business man and politician of Brockton, has accepted a position as an aide-de-camp on Governor-elect Robinson's staff, with the rank of Colonel.

CONNECTICUT.

Daniel Somers, who died recently at New London in the 87th year of his age, was formerly a man of remarkable strength. For years before steam power was introduced into the office of the New London Telegram Dan was the motive power of the press, and when he took a day off it required four laboring men to do his work. When 77 years of age he was able to do as much work as two ordinary men.

Humor in the Stomach.

Much of the distress and sickness attributed to dyspepsia, chronic diarrhoea and other causes is occasioned by humor in the stomach. Several cases, with all the characteristics of these complaints, have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other cures effected by this medicine are so wonderful that the simplest statement of them affords the best proof that it combines rare curative agents and when once used secures the confidence of the people.

The dark ages—a woman's, between twenty-five and sixty.

J. C. Landers' Column.

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167

Thames Street.

Again Merry Christmas is near at hand,
And Santa Claus, the King of Merry Land,
Has started out in full array
To visit every city by Christmas Day.
So give three cheers for old Kriss Kringle,
You'll soon hear his sleigh bells jingle;
What joyful news for every child,
Their anticipation has been running wild
For weeks, and even months, I think,
Now they are just on the brink
Of welcoming the day with great delight,
Their eyes will soon sparkle clear and bright;
They've all been good as they could be
Since mother has talked of the Christmas tree;
The many gifts they've wished he would bring
Would more than cover every limb;
For special gifts they a letter wrote
Asking Santa if he'd please to note;
Many he's answered, only in brief,
Which was the means of giving great relief.
Yes, it's the King of all days in the year,
For it brings to mind those that are dear.
It's hailed with delight all over the land;
We all form one bright joyful band,
Singing praises from afar and nigh,
"Glory be to the One on High,"
The rich and poor both sing with glee,
And how thankful we all should be
That we are here to welcome the day
And show our respects in a generous way,
'Tis better to give than to receive,
This I think you'll all believe,
Then the question for you all to know
Is, what to buy and where to go.
My object now is to tell you here,
And try to make it plain and clear,
That LANDERS keeps a wonderful store,
Number 167 is just over the door.
He displays more goods than all others combined,
Which plainly shows he is never behind;
My stock of Dolls is unusually good,
In cloth, china, rubber and wood,
We have them in wax, both large and small,
They not only cry but even bawl.
The little French Dolls are exceedingly neat,
And some I think that really creep;
We have them, too, that sing a song,
Their voices are childish, not very strong;
Yes, all kinds to suit most any taste,
Marked low to save your money from waste,
Dolls' toilets, too, we keep complete,
Watches and necklaces that are very neat,
Large stock of Books of fairy tales;
Horses and drays loaded with bales,
Hair covered Horses as nice as can be,
Perfect models of "Jay Eye See,"
Others I have that are covered with hide,
They were ordered for Ben Butler to ride.
He wanted to mount you very well know
When in New York at the "Evacuation Show;"
But wet to the skin he had to quiver,
For he thought it his journey up "Salt River."
New Spelling Ships, or Object teacher
Plenty of Games endorsed by Beecher,
Banks, Music Boxes and Woolly Toys,
Creedmoor Guns for the older boys,
Dissected Pictures and Menagerie Puzzles;
Tigers and Lions I keep without muzzles,
Mechanical toys and even Graces;
Cube Blocks I have of funny faces,
And my little puzzle of thirty-five,
Tends to keep the boys alive.
The Silent Teacher, or Sectional map,
And Silver Mugs for milk or pap,
That Jim Crow dancer does just know his biz,
He's about as black as Frasch's Jim Fizz,
My large Tin Trains I mention in rhyme
Because they run on standard time,
My galloping Horse you must surely see,
Help you guess the weight of "Billy D,"
We have the old style numerical Frames,
Plush Hand-glasses for older dames,
Two sizes of Storks in a lankey mood,
They call them I think "The Japanese Dude,"
The Goblin Ten Pins just suit the boys
It is the leader in the line of toys,
The champion Wrestlers know what they're about,
They are practicing to knock *Sullivan* out,
Crandall's new game of Mother Goose
Said to be the best he can produce,
Cornets and Trombones, all in tone,
Accordeons and the improved Metallophone,
Soldiers' suits you'll find complete,
And officers' caps that are very neat,
The finest lamps that can be made
At lower prices than you ever paid,
I have Jugs and Pitchers of colored glass,
Plenty of Candlesticks of polished brass;
One other subject I must mention here,
Further announcements will soon appear:
It is about the "Great Aquidneck Fair,"
That will soon be talked of everywhere,
You know our first was hard to beat;
Now the people cry for us to repeat;
The ladies say the success is sure,
It will be the event of eighty-four.
Now, ladies, just call and examine my stock,
It's where the masses yearly flock,
No better variety can be found in the State,
A story that pleases me to relate.
My lady clerks you'll mind just the same
They are still loth to change their name,
Their minds are made up sure enough
To play me a little game of bluff.
They think I crowed rather too soon,
And are determined to change my tune,
But if reports are true I guess I'll wait,
Only a short time to add to my slate,
For all their friends are trying their luck,
And to remain single requires a deal of pluck.
I've said my say I'll bid you adieu,
And the best of wishes I extend to you,
At my store your wants can be filled every time,
Or I wouldn't say so in this rhyme.
The prices you must judge for yourself,
And I lay my machine up on the shelf,
Not to grind out any more,
Until Christmas time of Eighty-four.

St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

A REGULAR and Quarterly Communication of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, will be held in St. Paul's Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 17th, 1883, at 7.30 o'clock.

Members of the Fraternity are cordially invited to attend.

Per order W.·. M.·.

T. P. PECKHAM, Secretary.

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A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN *Station D, New York City.*

Weekly Almanac.

DECEMBER, 1883.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water
15 SATURDAY,	7 23	4 29	6 35	8 45
16 SUNDAY,	7 23	4 29	7 41	9 40
17 MONDAY,	7 24	4 29	8 51	10 34
18 TUESDAY,	7 25	4 29	9 53	11 24
19 WEDNESDAY,	7 25	4 30	10 55	12 10
20 THURSDAY,	7 26	4 30	11 55	12 53
21 FRIDAY,	7 27	4 31	morn	1 34

First Quarter, 7th day, 11h. 25m, morning.
Full Moon, 14th day, 5h. 30m, morning.
Last Quarter, 21st day, 12h, 12m, morning.
New Moon, 29th day, 5h, 6m. evening.

Married.

In this city, 10th inst., by Rev. Warren Randolph, Eugene Barker to Miss Lizzie J. Stanhope, all of this city.

In Washington, 5th inst., Capt. Warren C. Beach, U. S. A., to Julia C., daughter of the late Adam Norrie.

In Philadelphia, 5th inst., Lieut. Albert R. Congdon, U. S. N., to Mrs. Helen L. Addricks, of Washington.

In Washington, 5th inst., Louis Perrino, Jr., to Mrs. Julia, daughter of Major Wm. B. Slack, U. S. M. C.

Died.

In this city, 12th inst., Carrie, wife of William H. Gooden, aged 30 years.

In Little Compton, 1st inst., Wright Pearce, aged 65 years.

In New Shoreham, 7th inst., Captain Sylvanus Willis, aged 68 years.

In San Gabriel, Cal., 4th inst., Frank Potter, formerly of Tiverton, aged 35 years.

In Providence, 7th inst., Thomas W. Hobbs, 78; 7th, Thomas Peirce, 82; 8th, Francis J. Parmenter, 52; 10th, Edward Burr, 71; 11th, James Saunders, of Southbridge, Mass., 73; 12th, Amanda C., wife of Zeno T. Gage, 44; 12th, Margaret Lafargue, wife of Edward Lowe, 54.

In Dorchester, Mass., 12th inst., Susan E. Nightingale, aged 74 years.

At the Rhode Island Hospital, 10th inst., John F. Driscol, aged 63 years.

In Rehoboth, 7th inst., Patty I., wife of Jarvis R. Smith, aged 80 years.

In North Scituate, 7th inst., Lydia Briggs, aged 90 years.

In New Bedford, 8th inst., Capt. Silas C. Sherman, aged 75 years.

In Westport, Mass., 8th inst., Mary S., widow of George Gifford, aged 79 years.

In Taunton, 6th inst., Mrs. Lydia Richmond, aged 88 years.

In Cumberland, 11th inst., Joseph Arnold Weatherhead, aged 74 years.

In South Dartmouth, 7th inst., Sophia M., wife of Isaac W. Allen, aged 69 years.

In Pawtucket, 10th inst., Mrs. Mary Hayes, wife of the late Robert Hayes, aged 70 years.

New Advertisements.

THE NEWPORT

Choral Society

WILL GIVE ITS THIRTEENTH

CONCERT

—ON—

Tuesday Ev'g, Dec. 18,

—IN THE—

OPERA HOUSE,

ASSISTED BY FINE SOLO TALENT.

ADMISSION, - - 50 CENTS

RESERVED SEATS, 75 CENTS

The box office will be open on Monday from 10 to 1 o'clock for the EXCHANGE only of admission for reserve seat tickets. The sale to the general public will take place on Monday, from 3 to 5, and on Tuesday, from 10 to 1 and from 3 to 5.

Admission tickets may be obtained from any member of the society, at Jenkins' Bellevue Avenue Bookstore and at the office of the Daily News.

No more than ten seats will be sold at the box office to one person at one time.

12-15 T. T. PITMAN, Secretary.

Holiday Goods!

Ladies and Gents

Watches!

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Clocks, Bracelets, Diamond Rings and Ear Drops, Silver Ware, &c.

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Concert by the Newport Orchestra from 7 to 8.

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New Advertisements.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having bills or accounts against the city are notified to present them to the department for which they were contracted, previous to Wednesday, December 20, 1883.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
12 15 City Clerk.

Furniture at Auction

AT

Masonic Hall, Church St., On Thursday, December 20,

Commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WILL BE SOLD: 1 elegant Easy Chair, costing $25.00, 3 Mahogany Chairs with carved legs, Chamber Sets, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Rugs, one Upright Piano—new—Spring Mattresses, Stoves, Kitchen Furniture, Lounges, and a variety of other articles. Inspection on Wednesday from 2 until 5 o'clock, P. M.

THOS. BURLINGHAM,
12-15 Auctioneer.

Real Estate at Auction,

—ON—

Thursday, Dec. 27,

At 12 o'clock, noon.

WILL BE SOLD: A lot of land on McAllister Court, bounded and described as follows:—Northerly by land of John King, 29 feet, 9 inches; Easterly by land of W. J. Nolan, 90 feet; Southerly on McAllister Court, 32 feet, 5 inches; and Westerly by land of Catherine Conney, 90 feet, making in all 2700 feet. Conditions at sale.

12-15 THOS. BURLINGHAM, Auct'r.

National Bank of Rhode Island, of Newport.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this of this Bank, will be held at their banking room on Tuesday, January 8, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M.

A semi-annual dividend will be paid to the Stockholders of this Bank on and after January 1, 1884. T. P. PECKHAM Cashier.

12-15

A CARD OF THANKS.

HEADQUARTERS NEWPORT ARTILLERY, NEWPORT, DEC. 12, 1883.

THE NEWPORT ARTILLERY COMPANY wish to return their sincere thanks to their many friends for the contributions towards defraying the expenses of our visit to New York on Evacuation day and to assure them that it is very gratifying that our humble endeavors to do our duty and maintain the honorable record of the oldest military organization in the United States meets with the approbation of our fellow citizens. (Signed,)

GEORGE H. VAUGHAN, Colonel,
A. A. BARKER, Lieut. and Quartermaster,
12-15 Committee.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 10, 1883.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of William H. Boone, of Newport, presented this day, representing that

SAMUEL R. CARR,

late of the town of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, deceased, left a last will and testament, which was proved and allowed by the Probate Court of Georgetown County, in said State; that he is the executor named in said will; that said Samuel R. Carr, at the time of his death was seized and possessed of certain estate and property in said Newport, whereon said will may operate; and praying that a copy of said will with a copy of the probate thereof, under the seal of the said court where the said will has been proved and allowed as aforesaid, produced therewith, may be filed and recorded in the Probate Office in said Newport, and that letters testamentary on said estate of said deceased, may be granted to him, said William H Boone:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 31st day of Dec., 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-15 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 10, 1883.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of John Martin, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

BRIDGET MURRAY,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him the said John Martin, the executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 31st day of Dec., 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-15 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 10th 1883.

ON THE PETITION of David King, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that some suitable person may be appointed administrator on the estate of

ANNE WHEATON,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 31st day of Dec., 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-15 Probate Clerk.

Executrix Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executrix of the last will and testament of WILLIAM O. READ late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

MARY ANN T. READ,
12-15 Executrix.

Administratrix Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, Administratrix on the estate of ALICE R. BABCOCK, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

ABBIE R. BABCOCK,
12-15 Administratrix.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of ALICE S. BENTLEY, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

LEWIS L SIMMONS, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15, 1883. 12-15

EVERGREENS, EVERGREENS, FOR CHRISTMAS.

Trees, Wreaths, Crosses, Coil, etc., etc.
Orders received for the above.

Pampas Plumes, plain and colored, fine lot just received. Violets and other cut flowers. Primroses, a few more left.

Wilson's Greenhouses, B'd'y.

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